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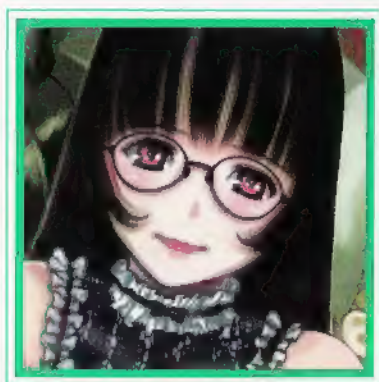
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次巻では今回の分も頑張りたいと思います。

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第3部があればの話…(笑)。

もうしばらくアスナ達におつき合いいただければ幸いです。

今回のリバーシブルカバー。力足らず……流用(泣)。

シナリオを担当してくださっている中原氏の2巻、オリジナル小説も進行中ですので、そちらも楽しみです。



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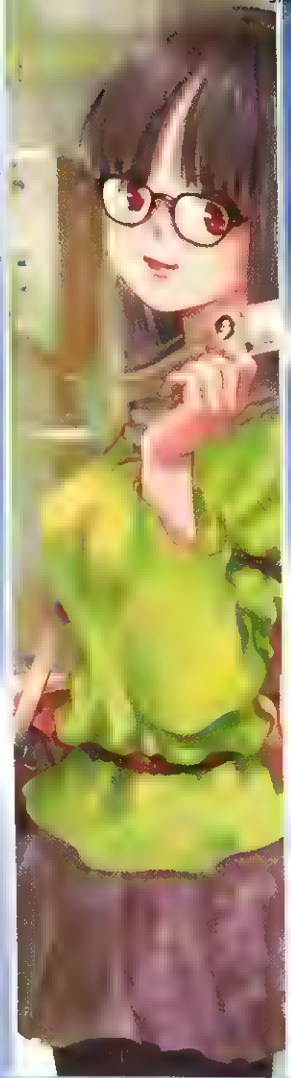
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... Shinn's death?



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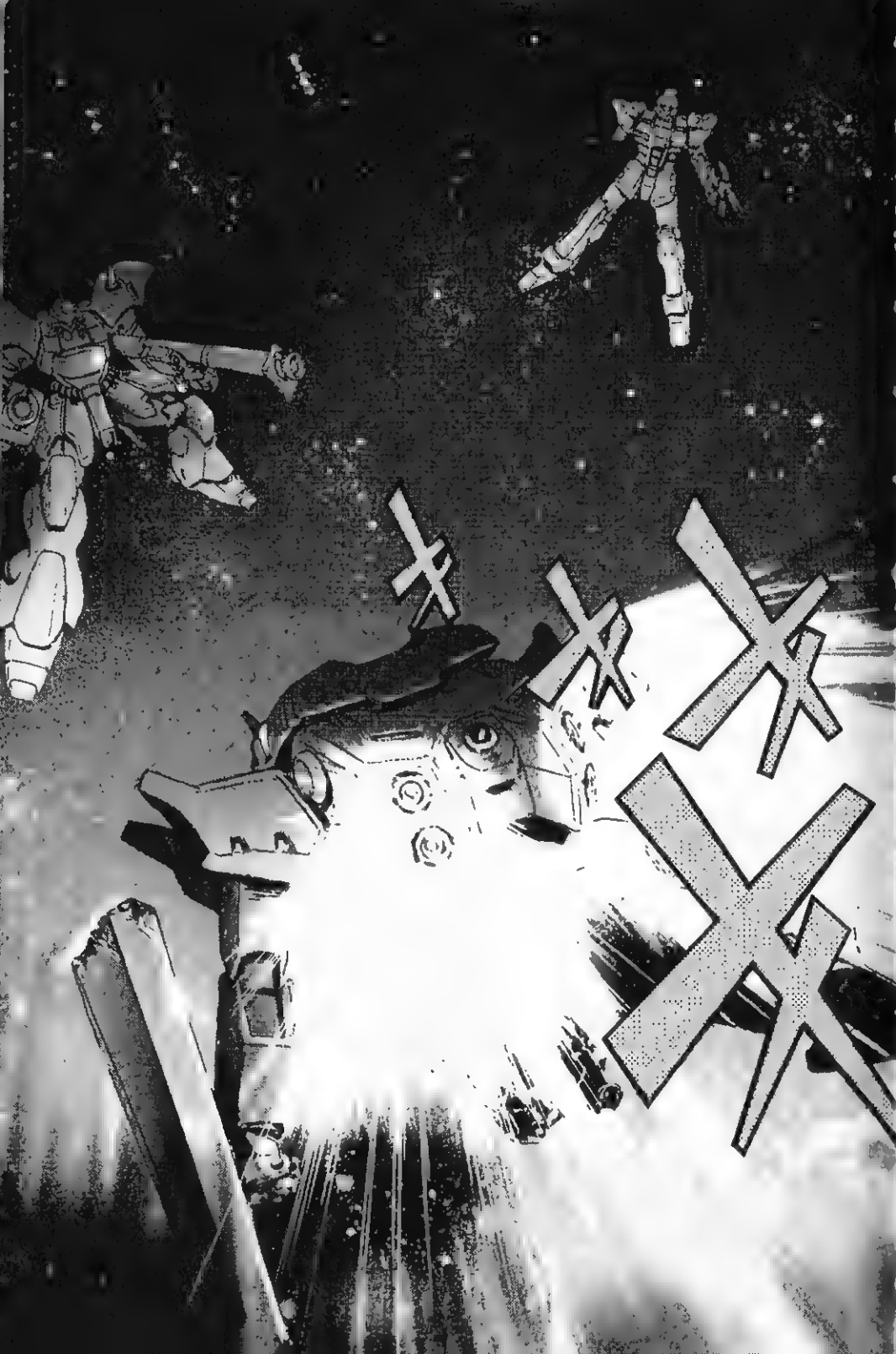
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YOU
!!

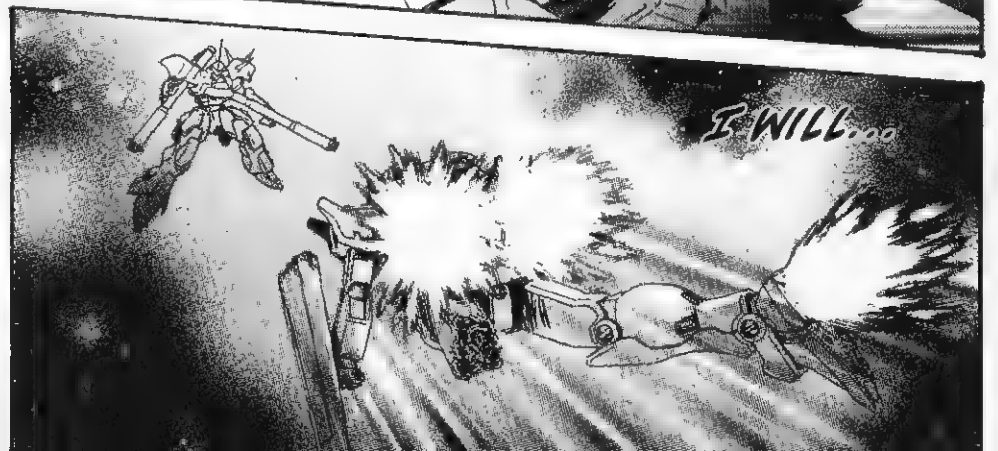
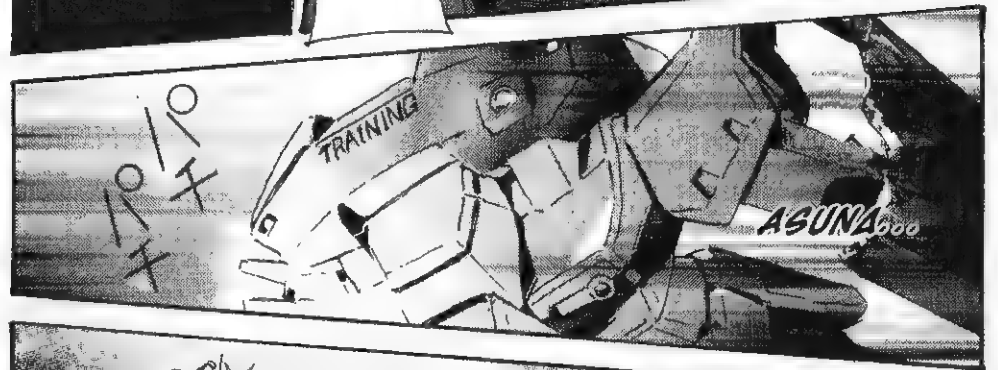
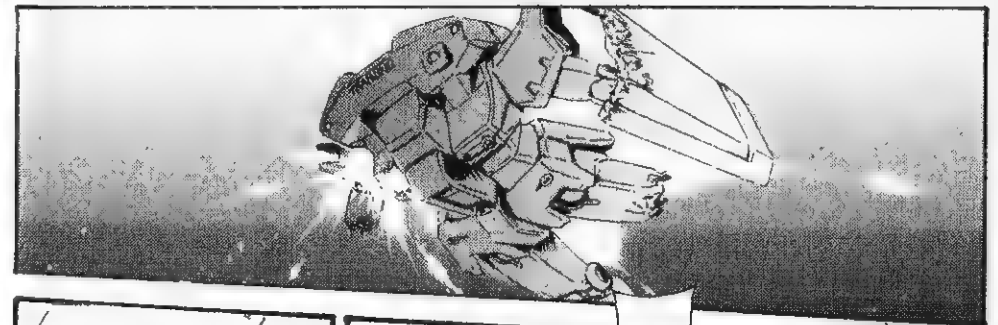
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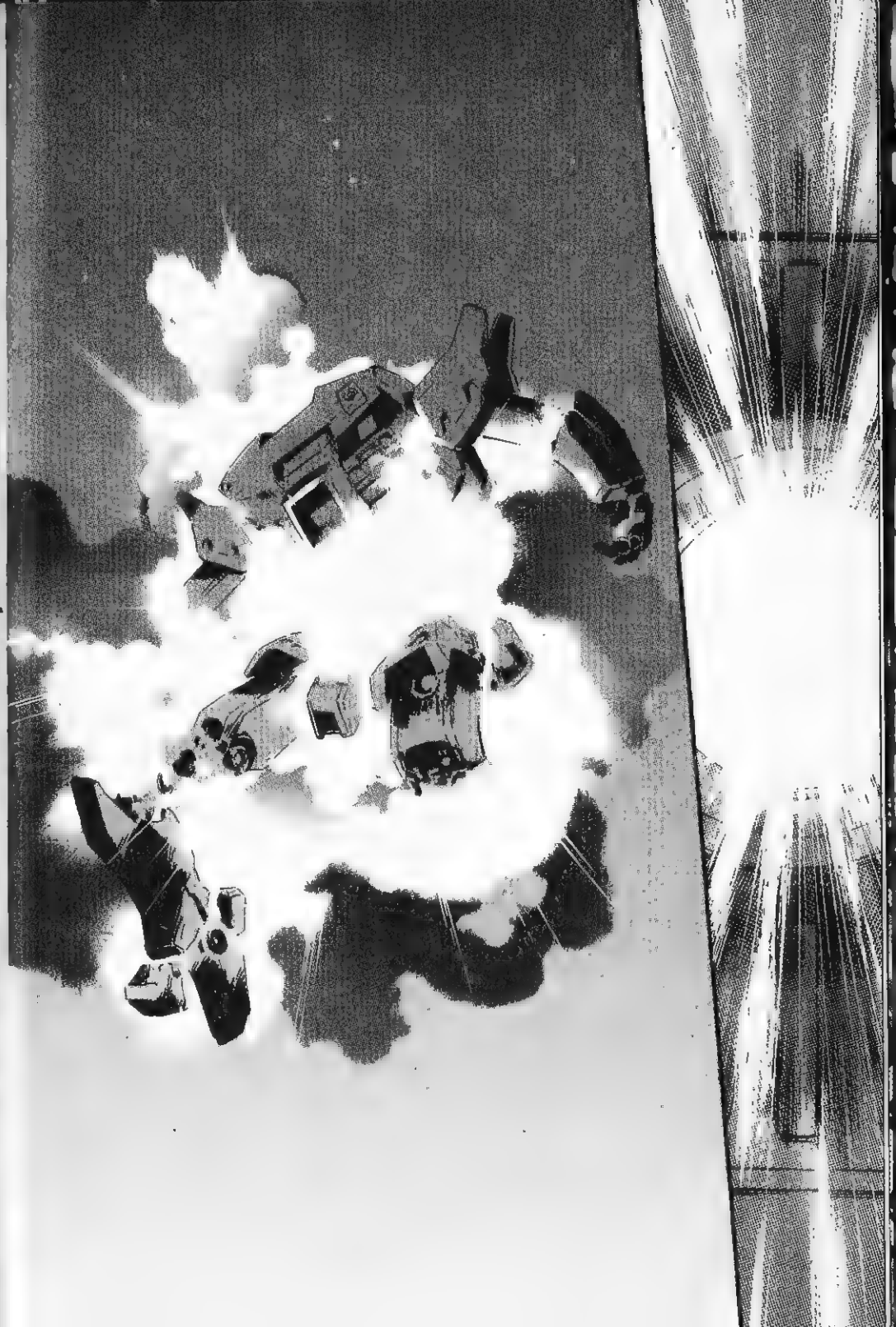
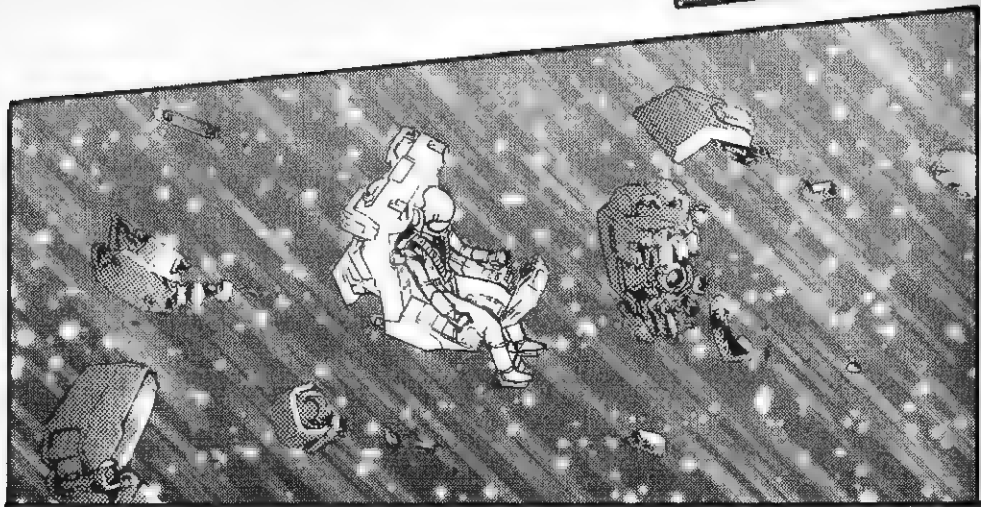
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SHINN...

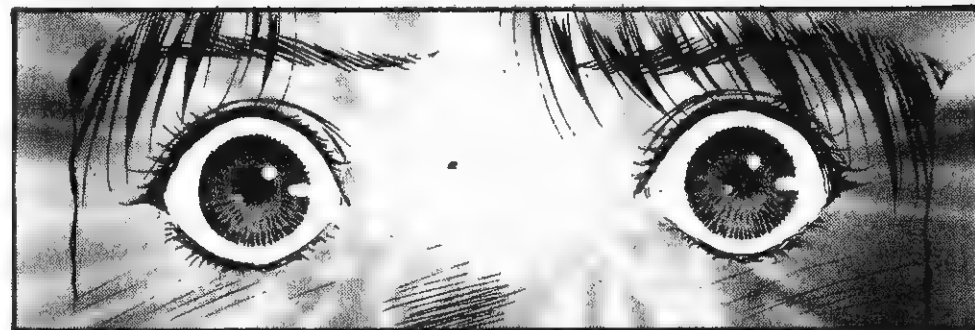
SHINN!!



..SHINN...P?

SALAMIS 3
IS DONE
FOR!

ALL
SALAMIS
SUNK!!



W
E
L
C
O
M
E
!

I'M SHINN
BARNACK.



NO NEED
TO STRESS
OUT
ALONE.

EVERYONE
HERE'S
GOT A
TOUGH
LIFE.

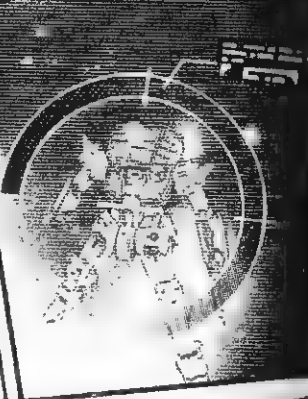


YOU'RE
SUCH A
SOFTIE,
ASUNA!

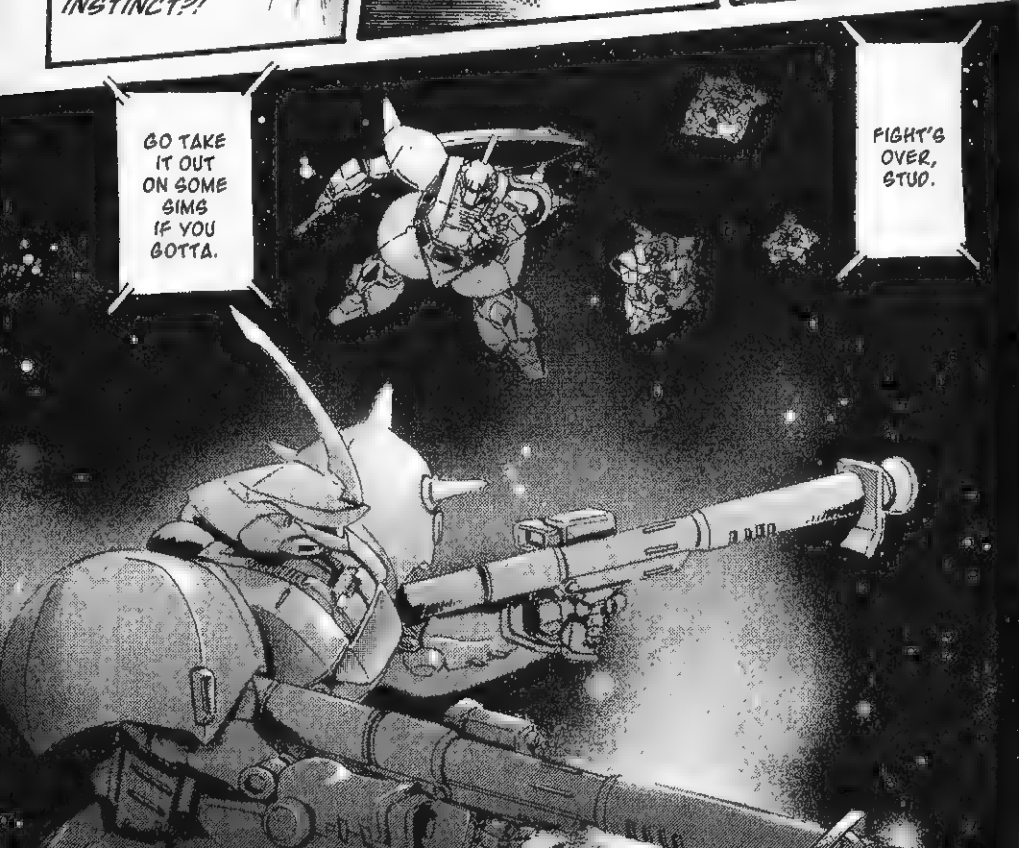
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SHE
EVADED
ME?

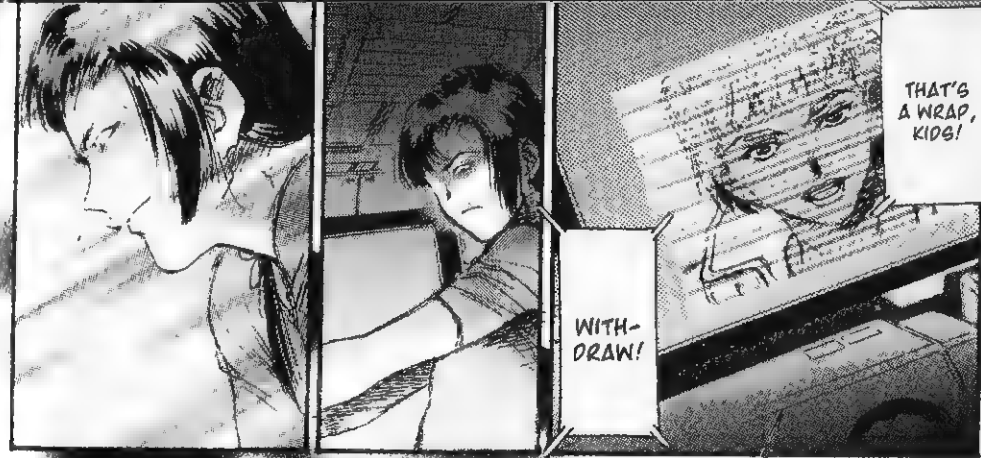


BY
INSTINCT?!



GO TAKE
IT OUT
ON SOME
SIMS
IF YOU
GOTTA.

FIGHT'S
OVER,
STUD.



WITH-
DRAW!

THAT'S
A WRAP,
KIDS!





LEAVE
THE
STU-
DENTS



...TO
THEIR
TEACH-
ERS.

THE
WORLD
NEEDS
ADULTS.



...WHAT
YOU'RE
FEELING.

MAYBE
I CAN
FEEL...



SHINN...

I...



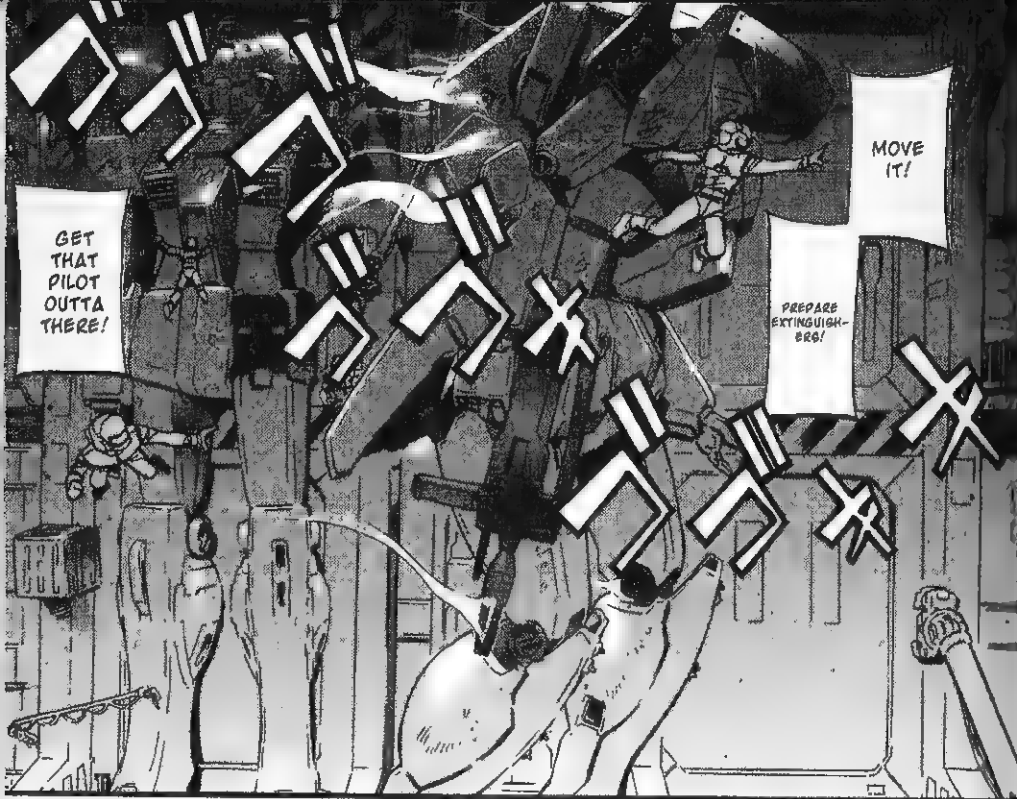
SEE,
YOU
SMILED!



YOU HAVE
TO STEP
UP THE
MOST WHEN
YOU'RE
SCARED.



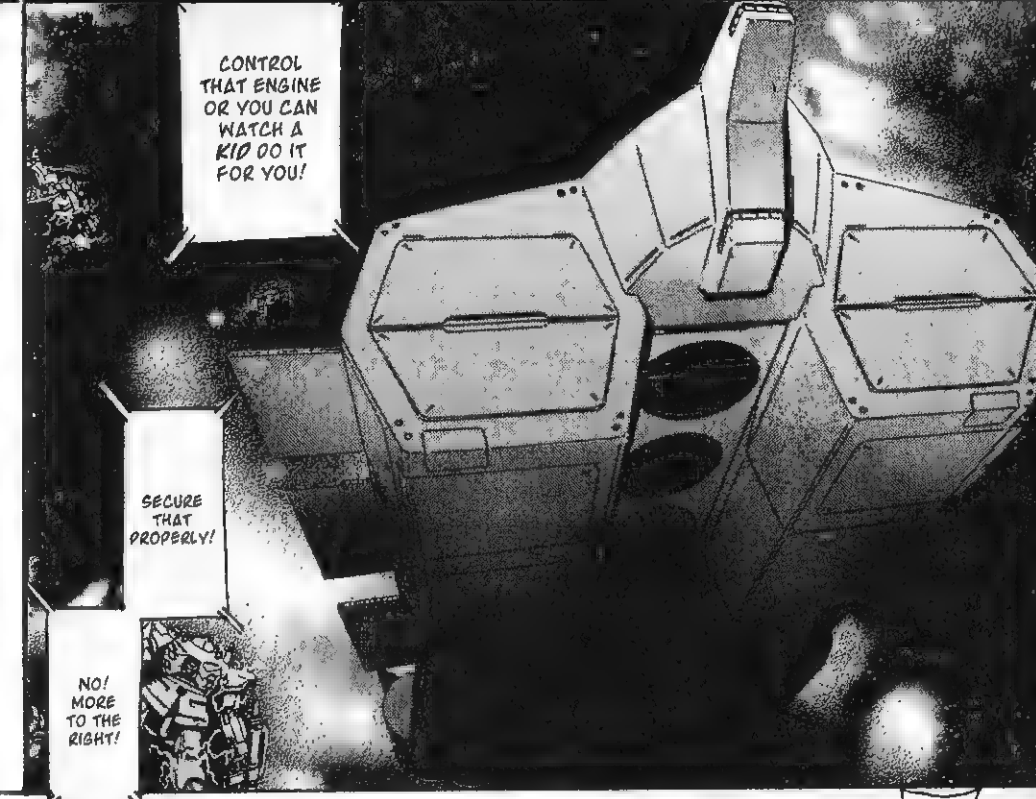
I...



GET
THAT
PILOT
OUTTA
THERE!

MOVE
IT!

PREPARE
EXTINGUISH-
ERS!



CONTROL
THAT ENGINE
OR YOU CAN
WATCH A
KID DO IT
FOR YOU!

SECURE
THAT
PROPERLY!

NO!
MORE
TO THE
RIGHT!



I CAN'T...

...DECEIVE
MY OWN
HEART.

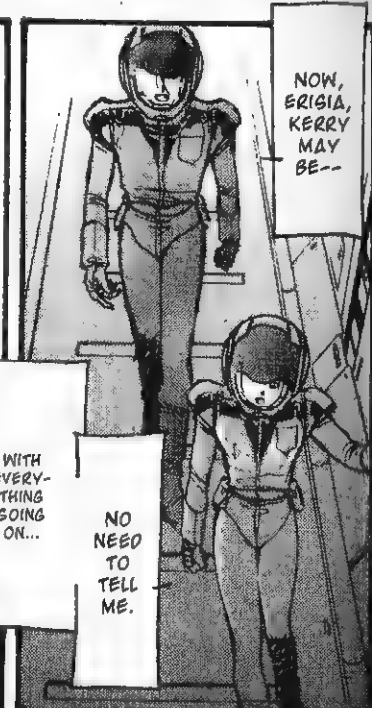


Urp!

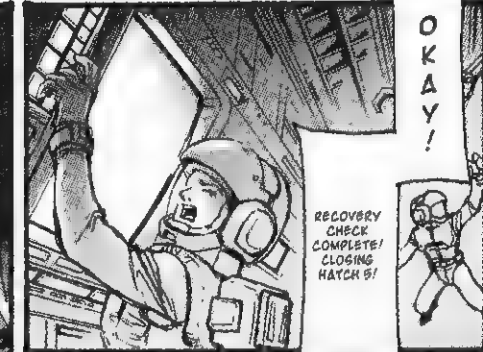
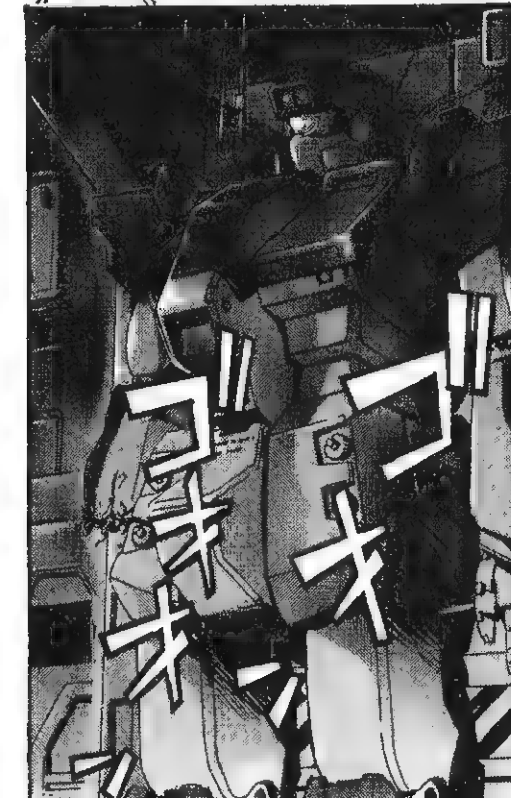
HE'D

WITH
EVERY-
THING
GOING
ON...

NO
NEED
TO
TELL
ME.



NOW,
ERISIA,
KERRY
MAY
BE--



O
K
A
Y
!

RECOVERY
CHECK
COMPLETE!
CLOSING
HATCH 9!



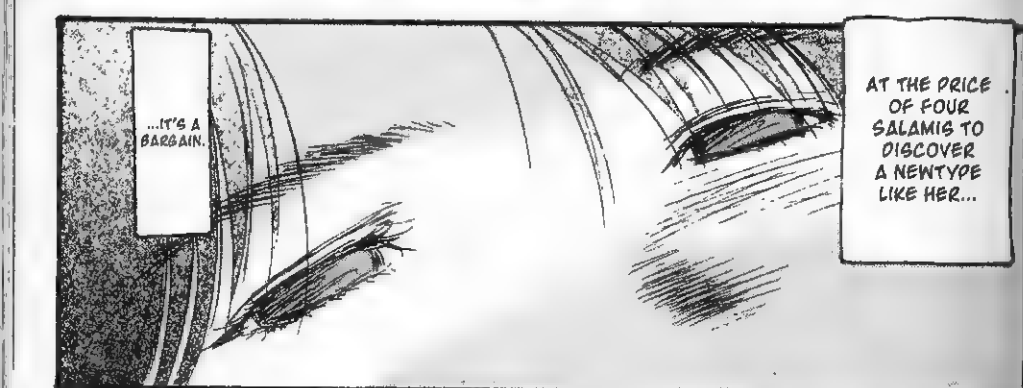
HEY, KIDS!
HELP WITH
THE SUIT
THAT'S
COMING
IN.



LITTLE
ZAKU
KILLER.



MY
LITTLE
ANGEL OF
DEATH.
IT'S YOU
AFTER
ALL...



...IT'S A
BARGAIN.

AT THE PRICE
OF FOUR
SALAMIS TO
DISCOVER
A NEWTYPE
LIKE HER...



COST-
PERFOR-
MANCE?



WITH THE
ONE A-RANK
AND DOZEN
B-RANKS
DISCOVERED
...

WE'LL
PUT.

...THE COST-
PERFORMANCE
RATIO WAS
HIGHER THAN
ANTICIPATED.

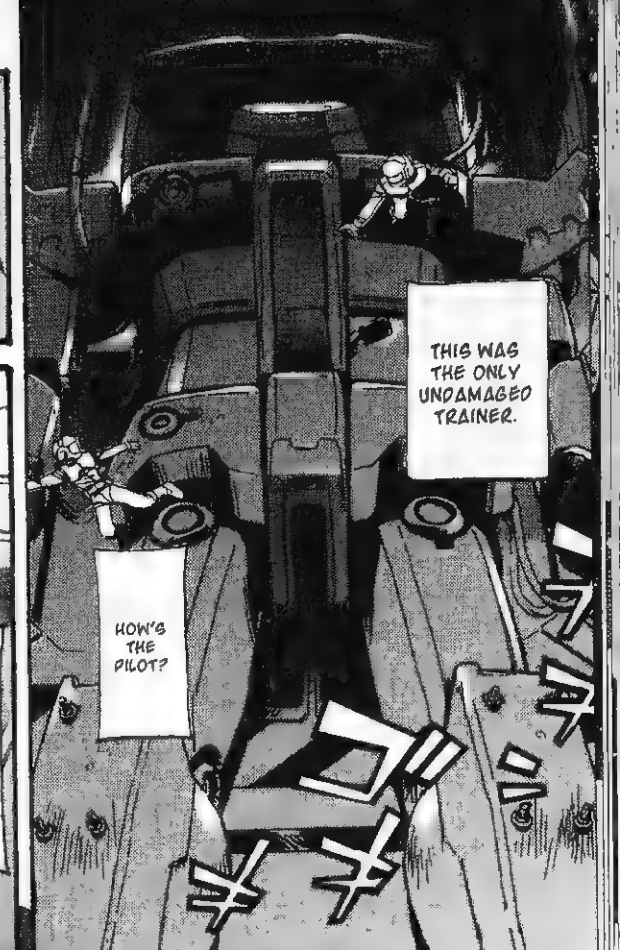


SHE
HAS NO
WOUNDS,
BUT...



...SOMEONE
SHOULD
GET HER TO
SICK BAY.

BUT
PRIORITIZE
THE
WOUNDED
FIRST!



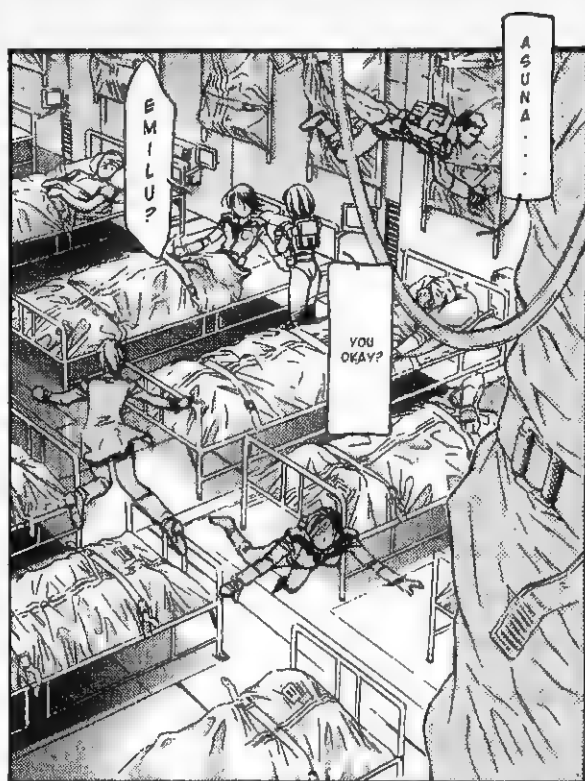
THIS WAS
THE ONLY
UNDAMAGED
TRAINER.

HOW'S
THE
PILOT?



Aptitude
rank A-1





EMILUS?

YOU OKAY?

ASUNA



NGH

AHN



Ha
ha
ha...

"...IT'S A BARGAIN."



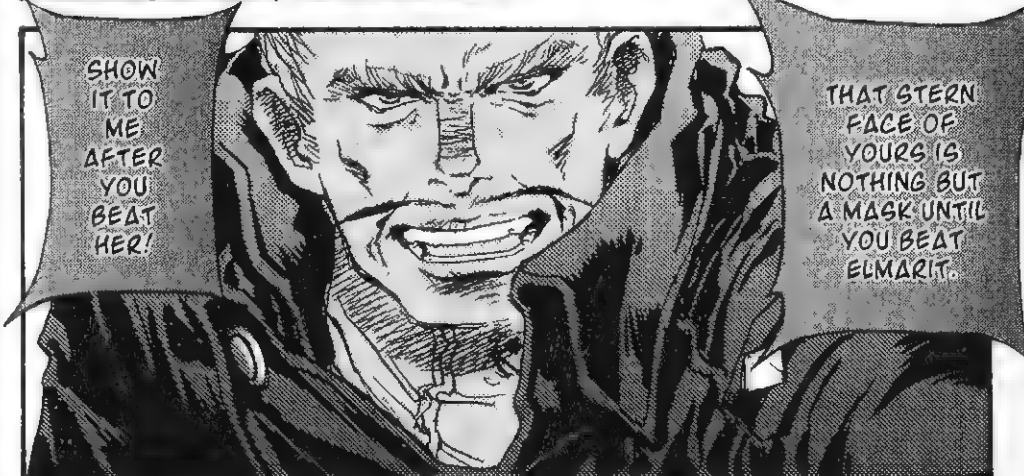
"AT THE PRICE OF FOUR SALAMIS TO DISCOVER A NEWTYPE LIKE HER..."



TO PROTECT YOURSELF.

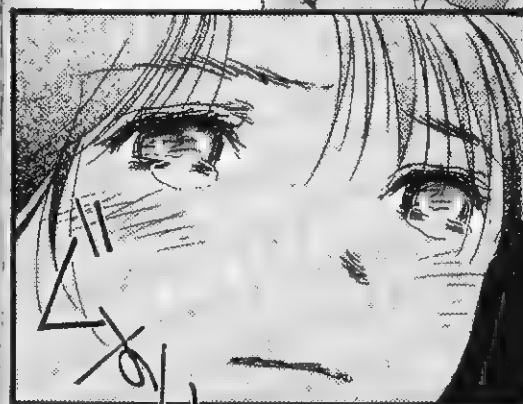


ALL THAT'S JUST ARMOR, RIGHT?



SHOW IT TO ME AFTER YOU BEAT HER!

THAT STERN FACE OF YOURS IS NOTHING BUT A MASK UNTIL YOU BEAT ELMARIT.



"...COST-PERFORMANCE..."



...ASUNA!



!!!



HE
DIDN'T
NEED TO
SORTIE.

HE WAS
INJURED.
HE
WASN'T
ORDERED
TO
SORTIE.

SHINN'S
REALLY...?!

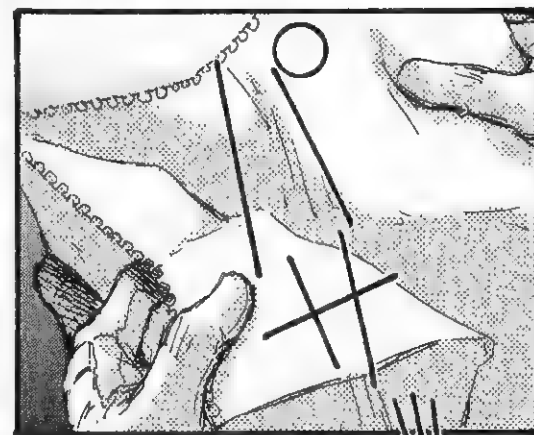
TH-
THEN
HE'S...

CALM
DOWN,
ASUNA!



...WHY?!

SO...



IT'S ALL MY
FAULT THAT
EVERYONE...?!

IT'S
ALL MY
FAULT...



ERISIA!

NOT
NOW!



ASUNA,
TAKE
IT
EASY!

YOU
HEAR?



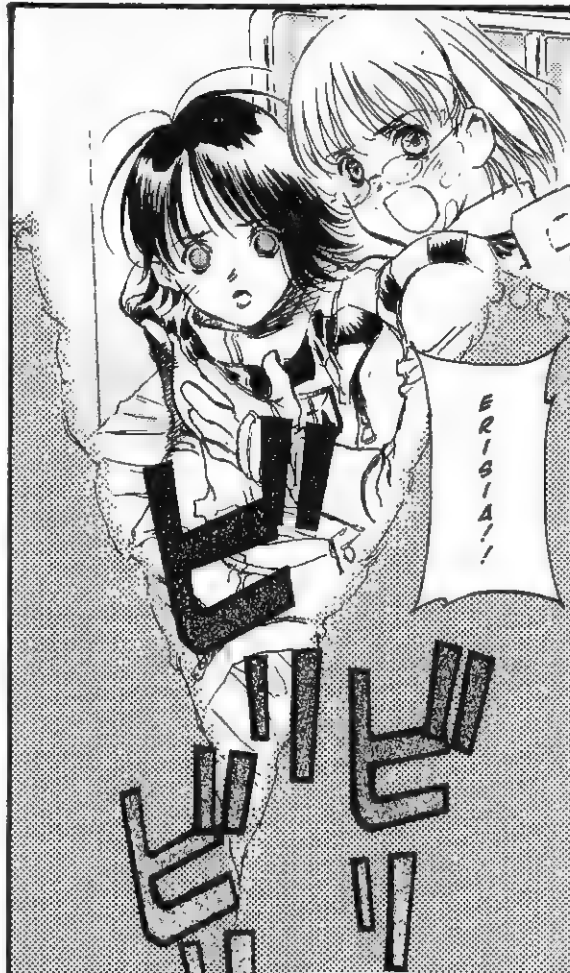
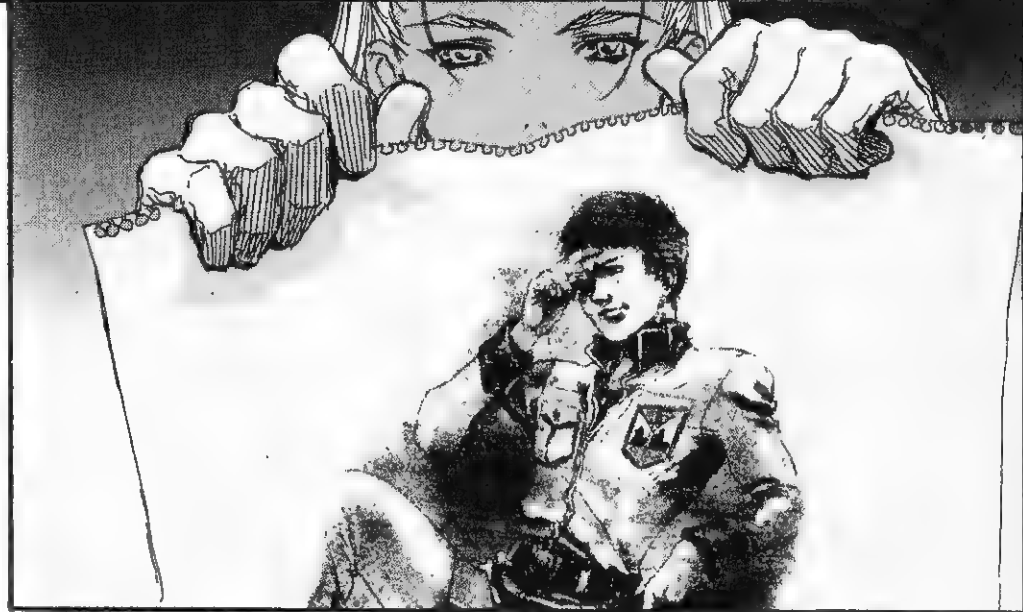
WHY
WAS
SHINN
THERE
TO
BEGIN
WITH...?

CARE
TO
EXPLAIN
THAT?



...TO
MOURN HIS
DEATH!!

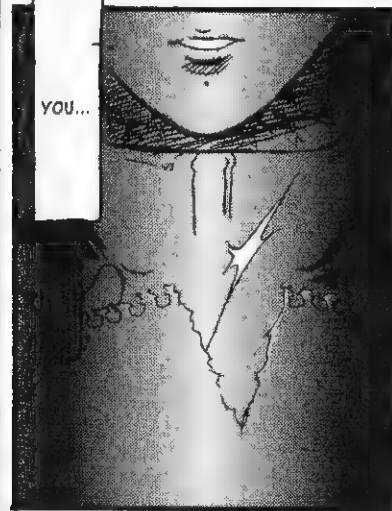
...HAVE
NO
RIGHT...



ERISIA!!



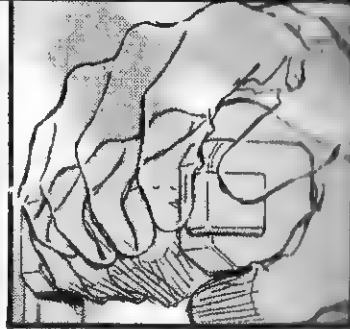
THAT
DRAWING
...!



YOU...



I'LL
PROTECT
YOU.



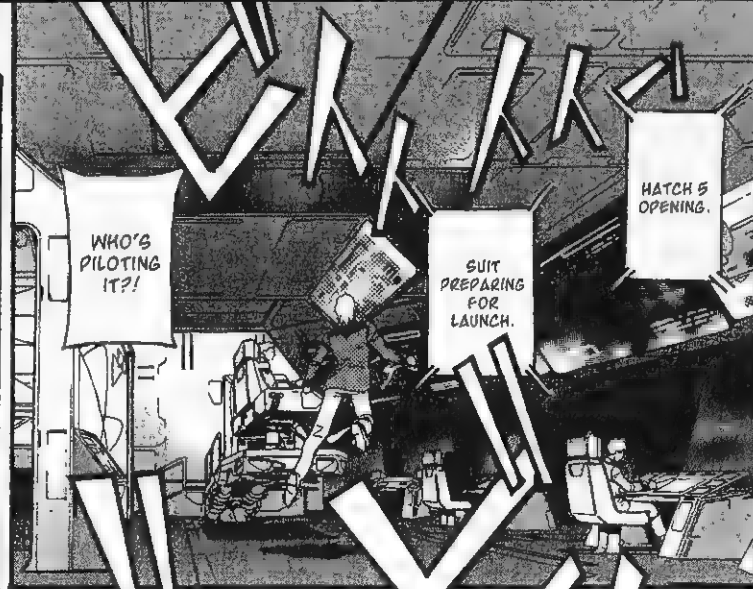
SHINN.



AGUNA
ELMARIT...



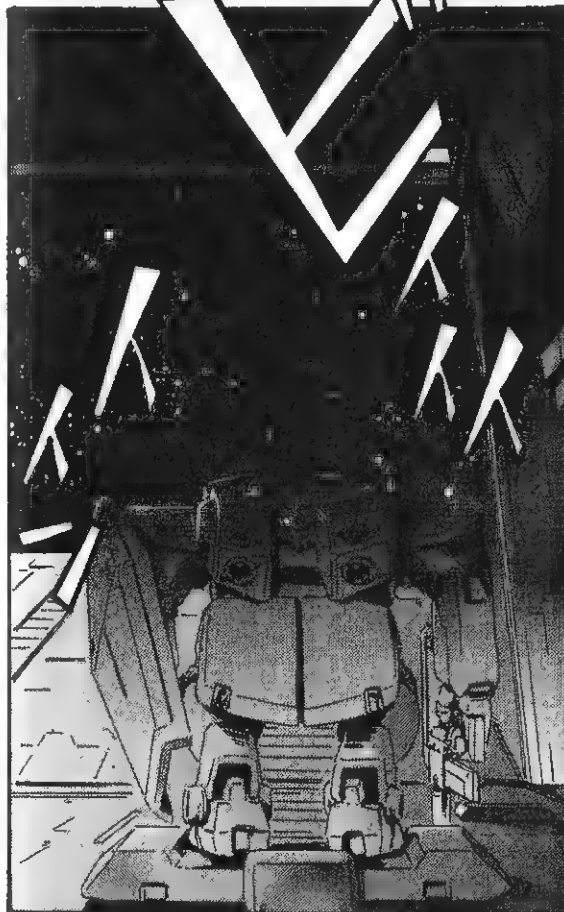
...LAUNCHING!!



WHO'S
PILOTING
IT?!

SUIT
PREPARING
FOR
LAUNCH.

HATCH 5
OPENING.



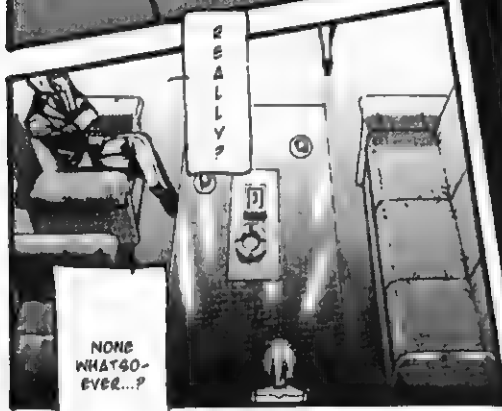
STAY
HERE ANY
LONGER.

I
CAN'T.



I KIND OF UNDERSTAND WHY

STILL NO CONTACT



REALLY?

NONE WHATSO-EVER...?



THAT'S WHY

SHE THINKS IT'S ALL HER FAULT!!



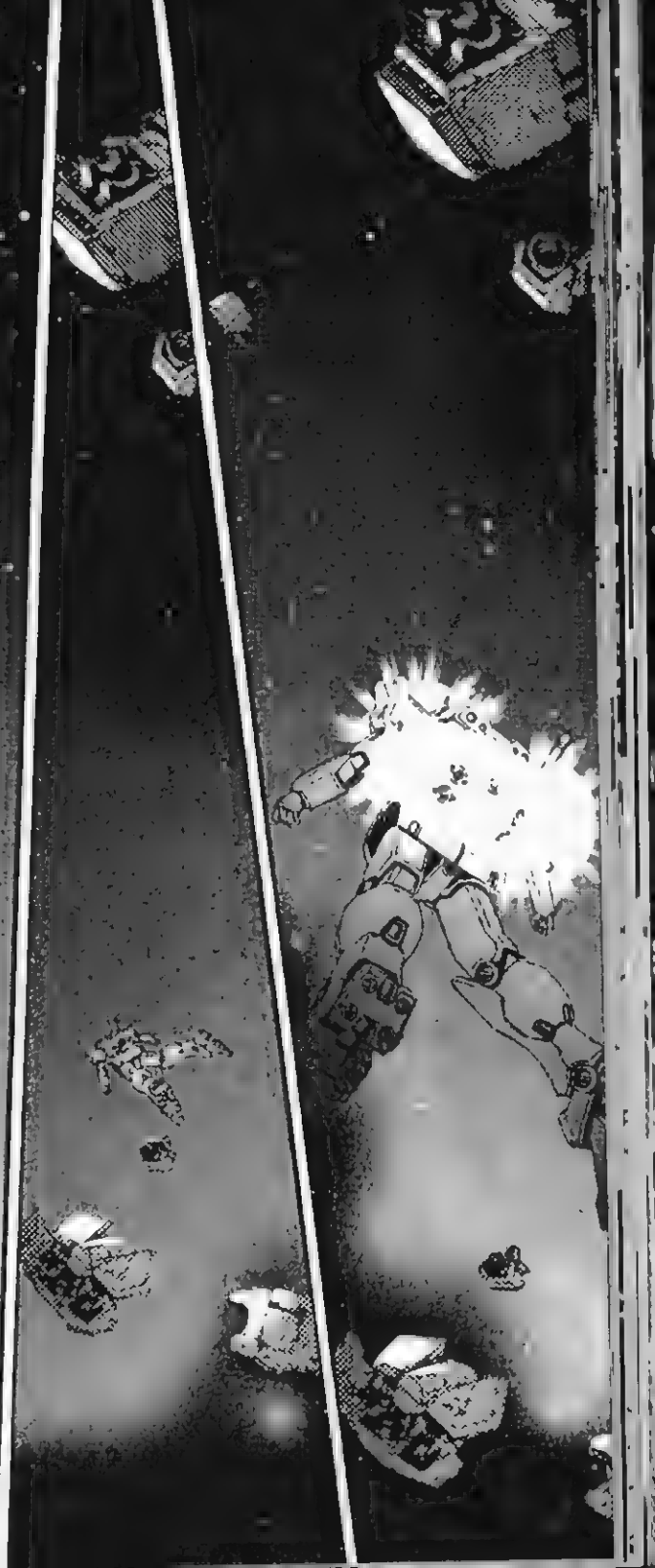
DO BE THERE AT GRADUATION..

SMILU VOIGT-LANDER

THERE'S STILL TIME

ASUNA...

...NEVER CAME BACK.





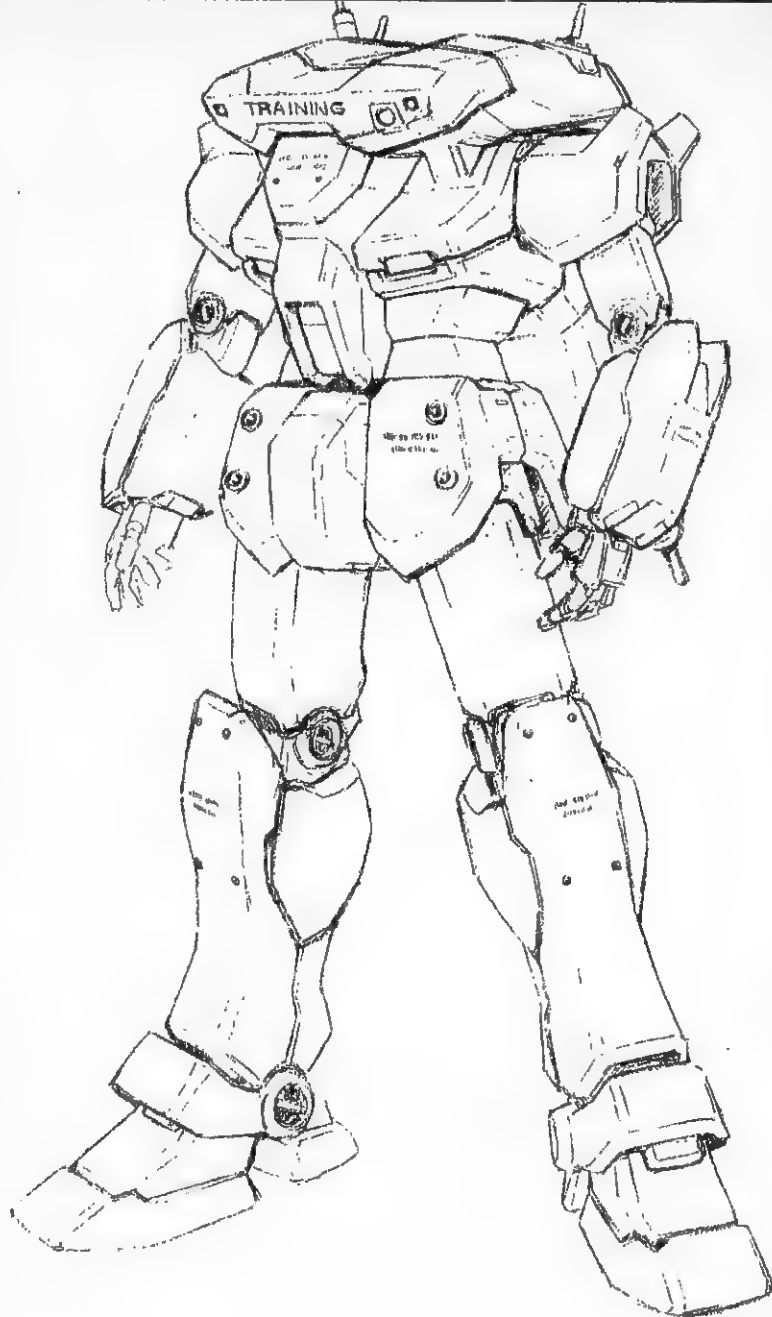
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Bothered by her apparent failure, Erisia challenges Asuna to a simulation battle late at night. Afterwards, the two have a heartfelt discussion. Break ends, and the students head for space.

Chapter 08 (LEAVING FOR SPACE)

The students board a shuttle bound for an AntiJam-class training ship "Ericsson," which hovers on the dark side of the moon. Council point-man Instructor Forme extols his belief that live combat stress will awaken Newtype abilities among the students.

Chapter 09 (SPACE MANEUVERS)

After a month in space, training with the space-use GM begins. During a simulation run, Asuna temporarily bests Erisia, but sudden sensations send her into a tailspin. The Council's Colonel Hank boards the Ericsson to observe.

Chapter 10 (REUNION)

The Ericsson docks at Side 3. Asuna meets her mother, Haruka. They argue about Asuna's father, Professor Elmarit, a fugitive war criminal. Angered, Asuna runs out of the house. The Titans monitor the entire mother-daughter reunion.

SPECIAL CHAPTER (ASUNA ENTERS THE ACADEMY)

Zeon-born Asuna, enrolling into École du Ciel a week late, gets a stiff welcome. Emily challenges Asuna to a simulation battle to drive her out of school.



▲ Asuna and Shinn bond during the volleyball competition. (Chapter 06)



▲ Asuna is reunited with her mother. Because Professor Elmarit is a war criminal, their entire conversation is monitored. (Chapter 10)



▲ Emily, who lost both parents in the One Year War, gets hostile towards Zeon-born Asuna. (Special Chapter)



▲ After defeating Asuna in the simulator, Erisia takes a special interest in her. (Chapter 01)



▲ Asuna's Zaku destroys Shinn's RGM-79C with a judo flip. (Chapter 03)

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Chapter 01 (ÉCOLE DU CIEL)

U.C.0085, Asuna Elmarit, born on Side 3, enrolls in the Federation's Mobile Suit Training School "École du Ciel." With little confidence, she loses to Erisia, top of the class, in 2 minutes 12 seconds on the simulator.

Chapter 02 (ASUNA ELMARIT)

Asuna is banned from simulators by Instructor Yahagi. However, with help from her friends Shinn and Emily, Asuna masters the basics and gets back on track.

Chapter 03 (SIMULATION)

Asuna is asked to demonstrate her improvement in a simulation against Shinn. Because loss means packing up for home, Asuna chooses to spar with the "familiar" MS-06J Zaku. She wins in close-range combat with a decisive judo flip.

Chapter 04 (POINT OF IMPACT)

Training in real mobile suits begins. During a simulation, live rounds are fired instead of paintballs. It is called an accident, but is really the work of an administrative council trying to draw out Newtypes at École.

Chapter 05 (THE RIGHT STUFF)

Yahagi orders training halted, but the automated Guntank continues. Erisia's judgment fails her and she is struck down. Yahagi takes control of Asuna's unit and fights masterfully to stop the Guntank. Rumors fly that he was a Newtype in the One Year War.

Chapter 17 [SYNCHRO]

When Asuna hesitates in battle against the pirates, Yahagi takes over Asuna's unit through Synchro Mode, pulling her out of range. Shinn is hospitalized. Asuna is jailed for her unauthorized sortie.

Chapter 18 [BURIAL IN SPACE]

Instructor Linny is buried while his student's watch. It's Asuna's first personal brush with death. A Salamis fleet arrives to provide escort. Training resumes in space. A suspicious shuttle approaches, exploding before Yahagi's eyes.

Chapter 19 [RAID]

The explosion floods the area with Minovsky particles as the pirates launch a surprise Mobile Suit attack. Erisia fights well, but Asuna is overwhelmed by the "voices" of the dying and crumbles.

Chapter 20 [2 VS. 1]

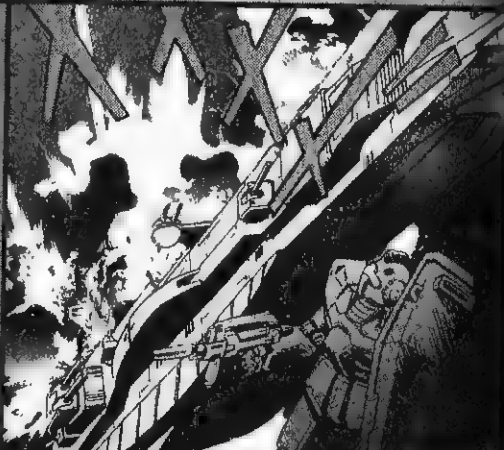
Yahagi and Erisia use remote control to employ training units against the overwhelming power of Akira's Kamper. One Salamis falls after another. Shinn ignores his wounds and sorties in a trainer.

Chapter 21 [AWAKENING]

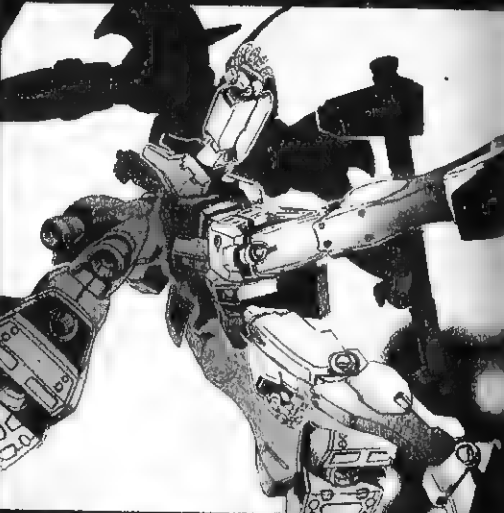
The wounded Shinn opposes Akira. Asuna hears Shinn's voice and awakens, destroying four Zakus almost instantly. A total of five fall as Asuna heads towards Akira's battle with Yahagi, Erisia and Shinn.

Chapter 22 [TRUTH]

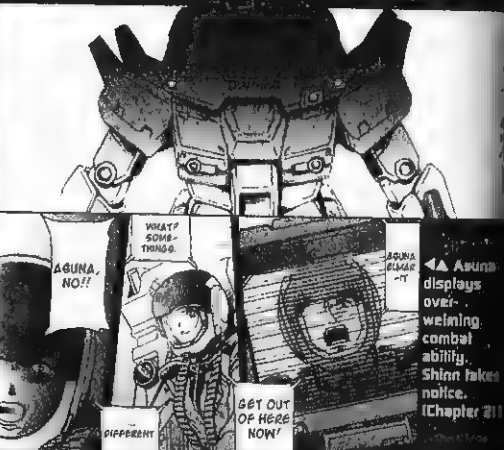
To protect Asuna, Shinn charges Akira despite his suit's right arm and left leg being blown off. He is killed. The shattered Asuna discovers upon her return that this battle was set up by the Council to spur Newtype awakening. Asuna flees École du Ciel and goes missing.



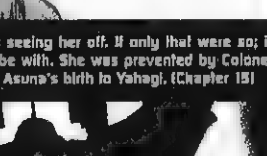
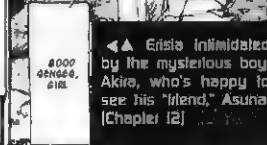
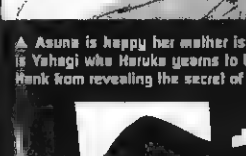
▲ A shuttle is destroyed as a decoy. Minovsky particles are scattered. Salamis 2 is attacked and destroyed. (Chapter 18)



▲ Erisia deftly runs on unmanned suit into Akira's Kamper during École's first mass battle. (Chapter 20)



▲ Asuna displays overwhelming combat ability. Shinn takes notice. (Chapter 21)



Chapter 11 [HARUKA ELMARITI]

A pirate mobile suit under Marie Albellia's command approaches Side 3 and engages Republic of Zeon forces. Instructor Yahagi reminisces with Haruka Elmariti. While touring the Zeon National Defense Academy with her friends, Asuna hears a voice from inside her...

Chapter 12 [SIGNS]

The one calling to Asuna is Akira, a former companion of Asuna's from a Zeon Newtype training program long ago. Akira's presence overwhelms Erisia, and he proceeds to brag that because of breeding experiments and special training, he and Asuna are unique.

Chapter 13 [NEWTYPES]

Yahagi and Asuna's mother, Haruka, were lovers back in school. Although Haruka married the professor, she eventually found herself at odds with his experiments. Erisia and Asuna's encounter with Akira leaves both despairing, but for different reasons.

Chapter 14 [INCOMING]

Asuna, sketching inside the ship, and Shinn, checking up on students, are jailed for violating curfew. Colonel Hank interrogates Yahagi's guest, Haruka, but the scheming Forme lets her go free.

Chapter 15 [ENCOUNTER]

The training ship launches from Side 3. Asuna is happy her mother's seeing her off, but it's Yahagi that's on Haruka's mind. Shinn and Instructor Linny launch to recover a life pod from a mobile suit destroyed by pirates.

Chapter 16 [WRITHE]

Shinn and Linny stumble across a disguised shuttle sent to pick up Akira from Side 3. Akira's Kamper cuts Linny down and heavily damages Shinn's suit. Asuna sorties without authorization to save him.

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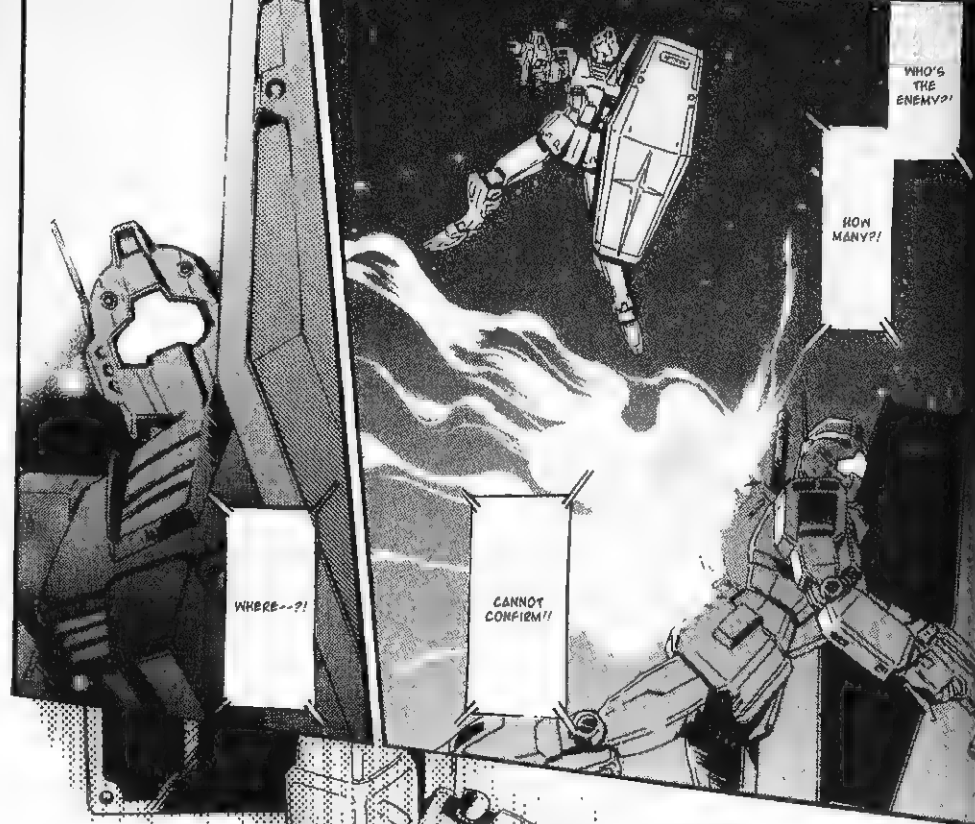
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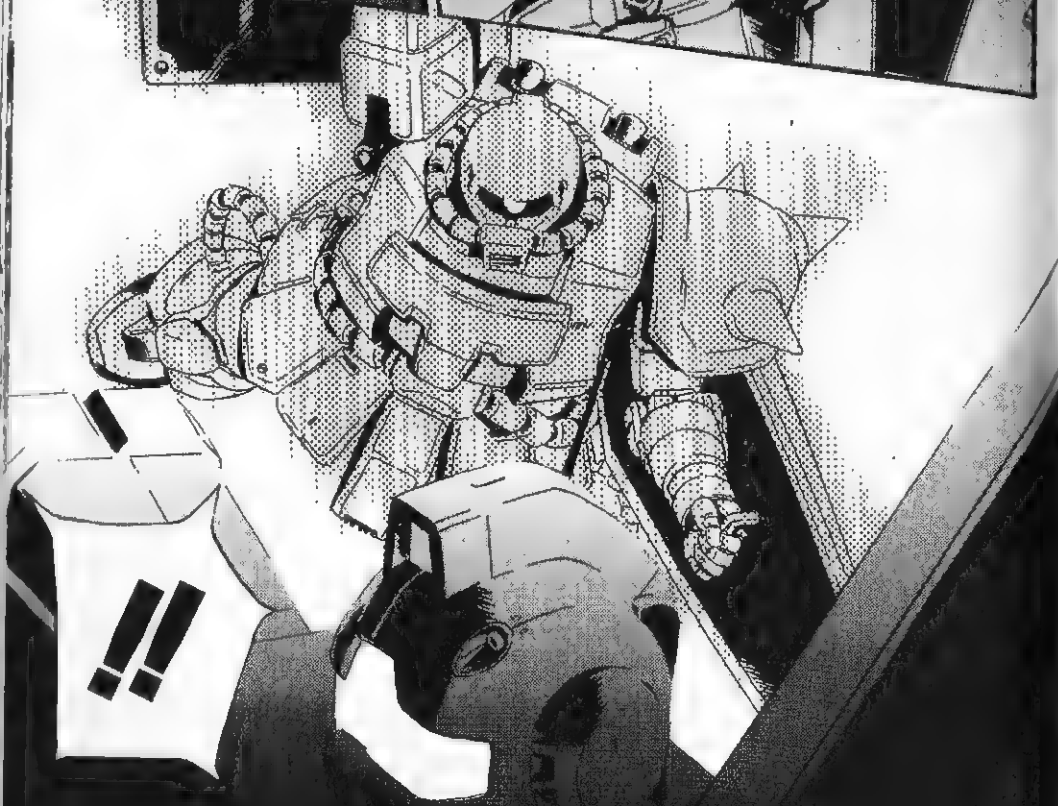


WHO'S
THE
ENEMY?!

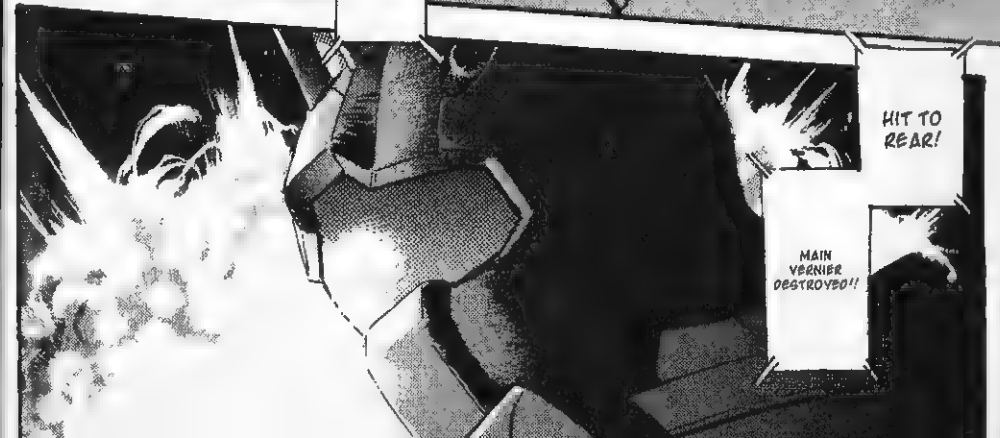
HOW
MANY?!

WHERE--?!

CANNOT
CONFIRM!!

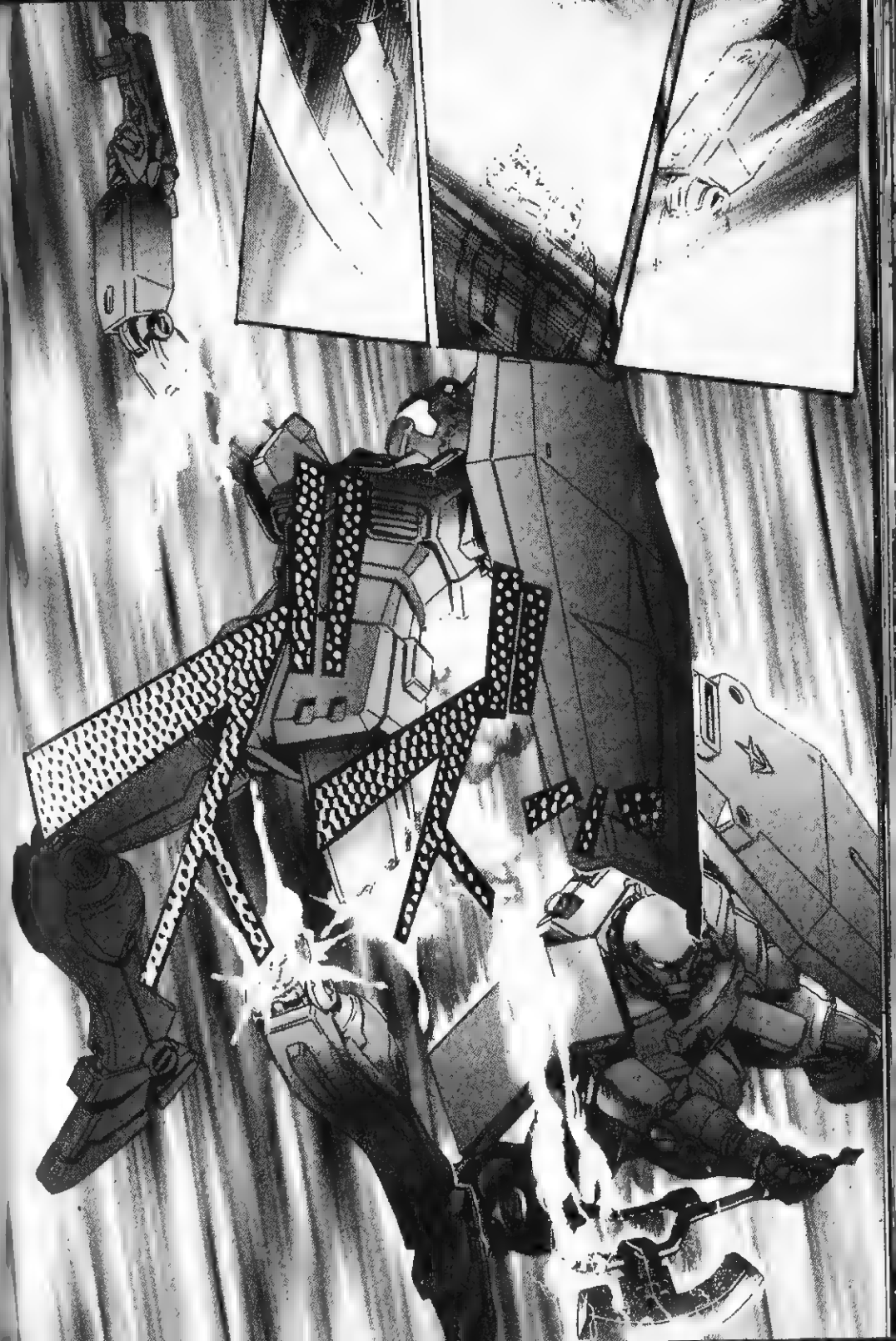
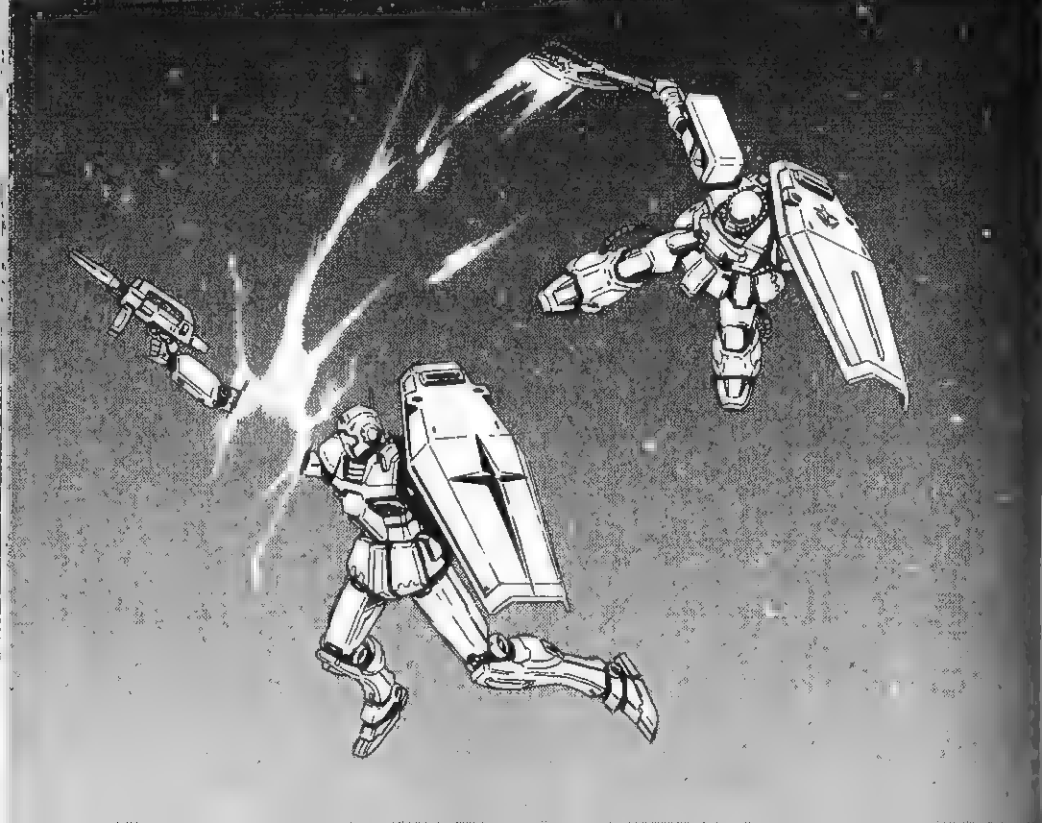
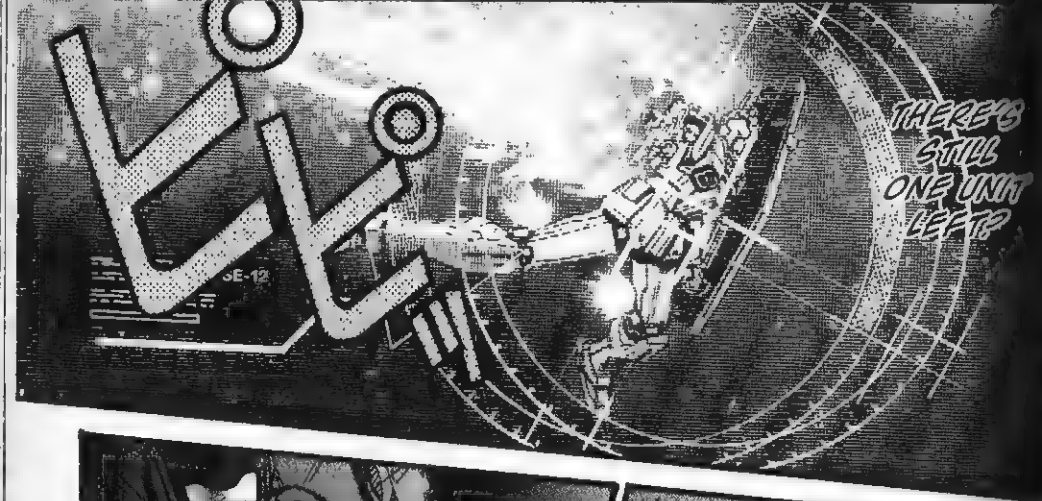


UNIT 1?!



HIT TO
REAR!

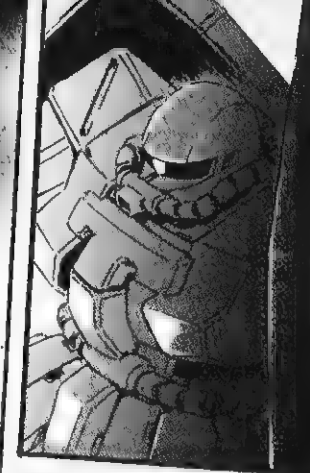
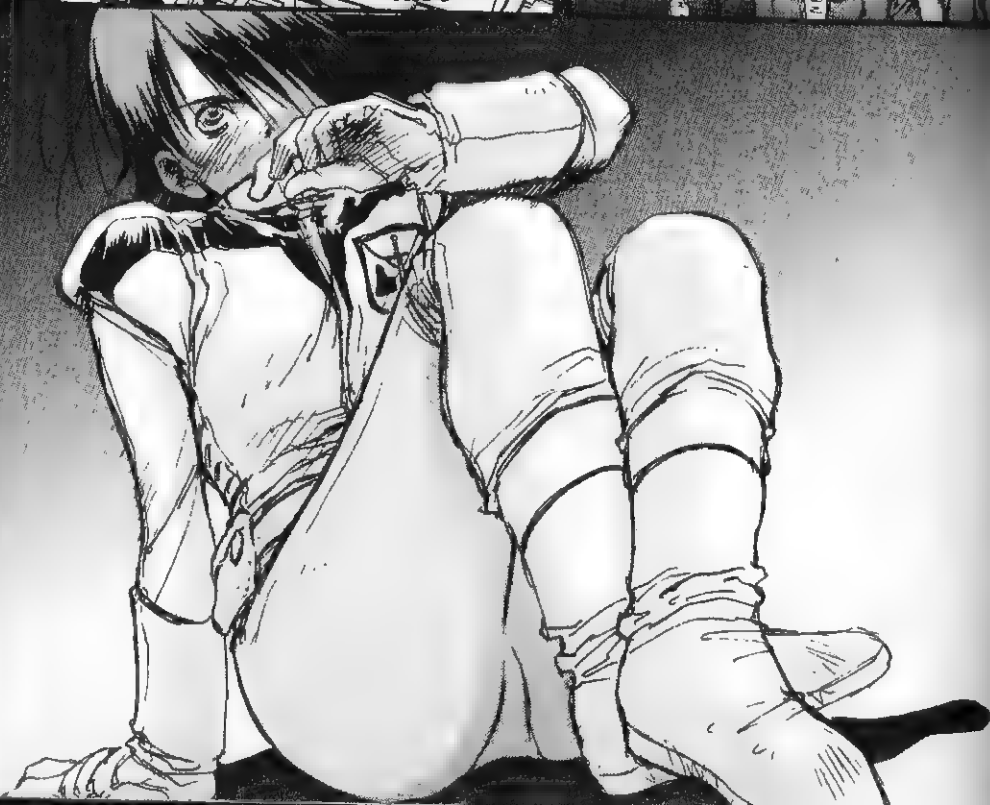
MAIN
VERNER
DESTROYED!!







You god-damned idiot!!!





Hmph!

YOU
KILL THE
BASTARDS
OR YOU
DIE!!

WHAT
DID I
TELL
YOU?!



...THEY
CAN STILL
SHOOT
FLARES!!

YOU
HEAR
ME?!

EVEN IF
THEY
CAN'T
MOVE OR
ATTACK
YOU...



YOU TRYIN'
TO TURN ME
INTO A BROKEN
RECORD HERE?
GET IT THROUGH
YOUR SKULL,
YOU IDIOT!

IT'S
EVERYBODY'S
LIFE YOU PUT
ON THE LINE
WHEN YOU'RE
PLAYING
NICE-NICE!



FRANCIS
IS RIGHT.
THAT'S THE
JIST OF IT.



ANY
LONGER
AND WE'D
HAVE BEEN
SPOTTED!!

...AKIRA'S
RENDEVOUS
POINT?!
WHAT
THEN?!

WHAT'LL
WE DO IF
SHE GAVE
AWAY...

MARIE,
THIS
BRAT'S
TOO
SOFT.

YOU
BETTER
HURRY.

THANKS,
TOMAS

AGUNA
IS ON
CLEANING
DUTY FOR
A WEEK!

ACCEPT-
ABLE?

M
A
R
I
E

I-I-
I am
not!!

...TO
BECOME
ONE OF
US OR
NOT.

AFTER
ALL,
IT'S
HER
CHOICE
...

THEN
BACK
OFF.

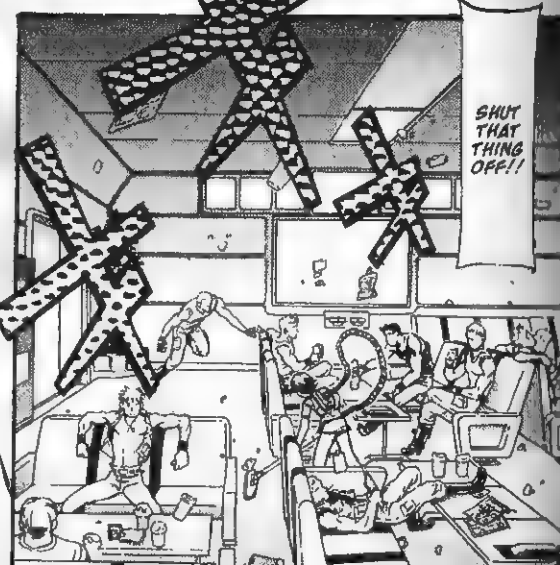
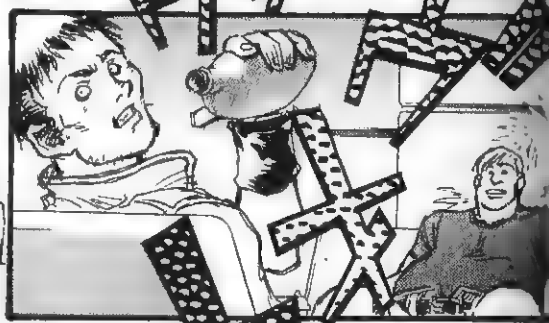
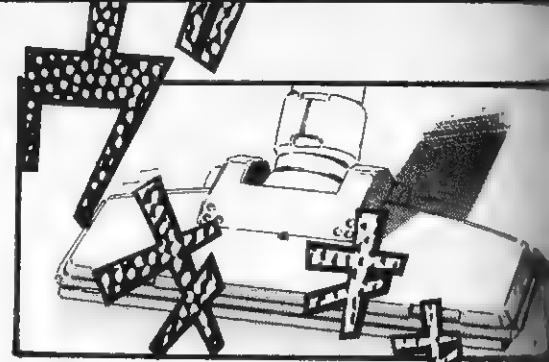
IT'S YOU
WHO
ARE TOO
AFFEC-
TIONATE.

WE'LL
DEAL.
I'M NOT
SOFT
LIKE
AGUNA
IS.

I GET MEAN
WHEN I HAVE
TO WAIT!!

STARTING
NOW!!

BUT
I'M NOT
DONE--





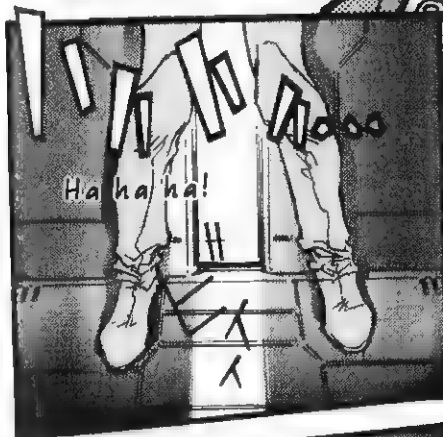
...



IF YOU
GOT A
PROBLEM,
TELL
HER!!



MARIE
ORDERED
ME TO
CLEAN
UP!!



BEEN
NAUGHTY,
SWEETIE?

IF HE WAS SO
PRECIOUS TO YOU,
WHY DIDN'T YOU
PROTECT HIM?!



IF YOU CARED
ENOUGH,
BEEN STRONG
ENOUGH
TO FIGHT...

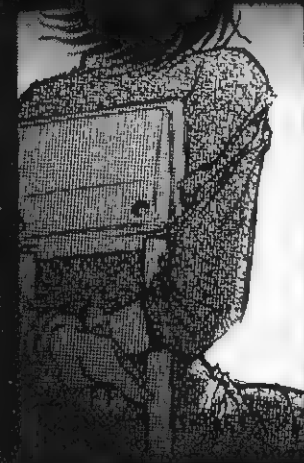
"YOU
DON'T
CARE"?



...MAYBE
YOUR
FRIEND
WOULD
BE ALIVE
RIGHT
NOW.



SHINN...



IT'S
YOUR
FAULT
HE'S--!

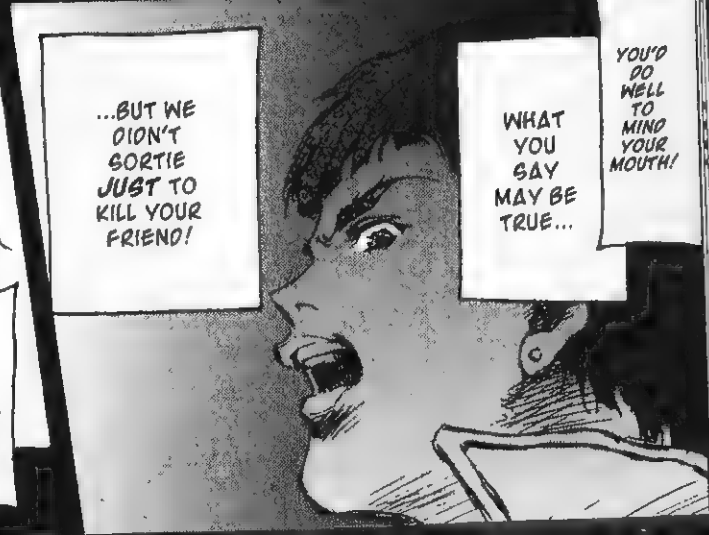


GIVE
SHINN
BACK!!



I
DON'T
CARE!!

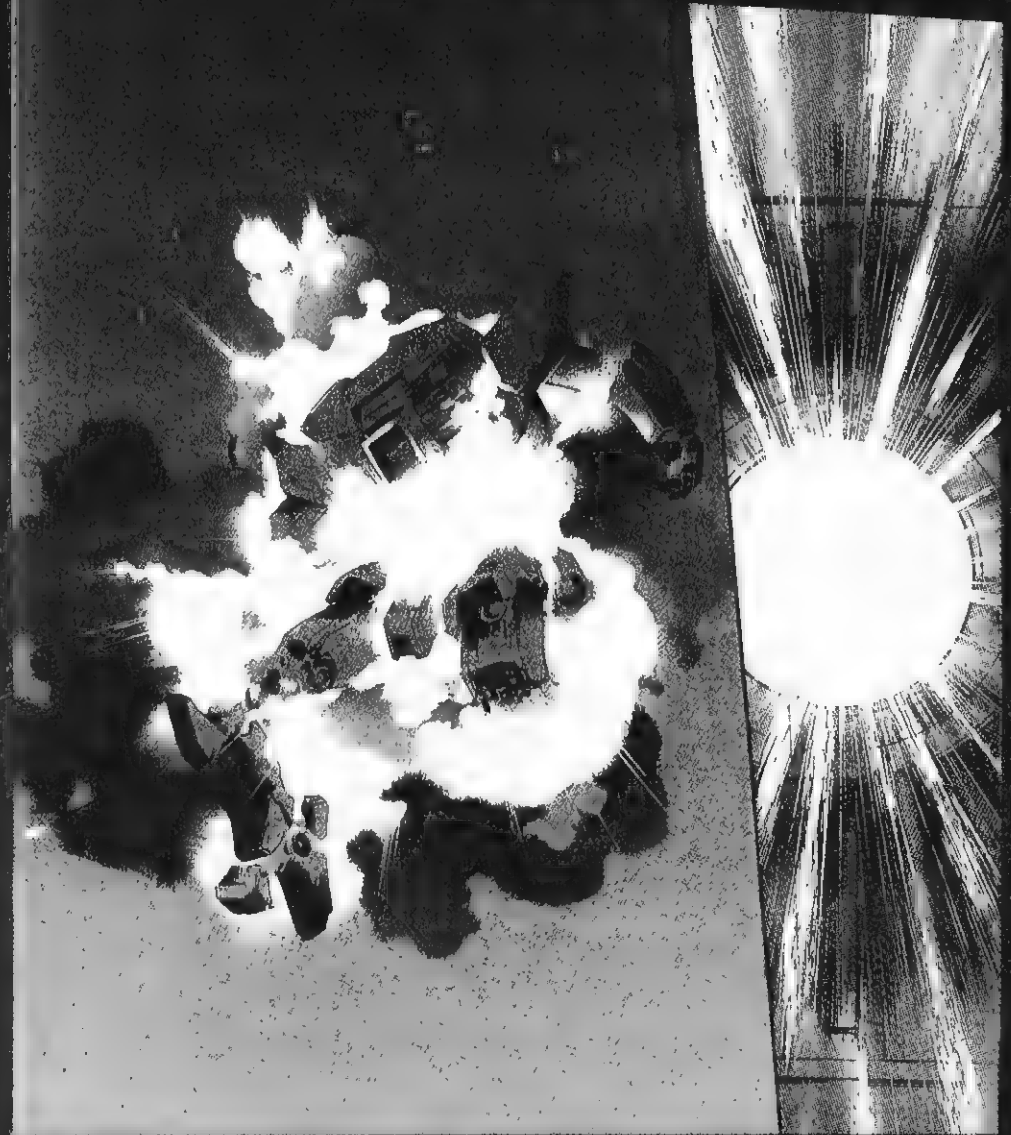
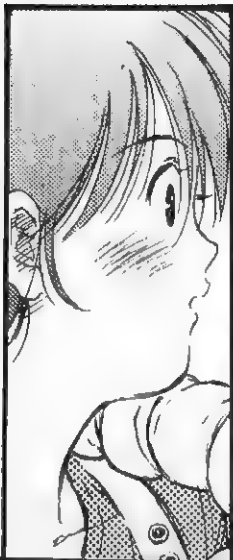
...BUT WE
DIDN'T
SORTIE
JUST TO
KILL YOUR
FRIEND!

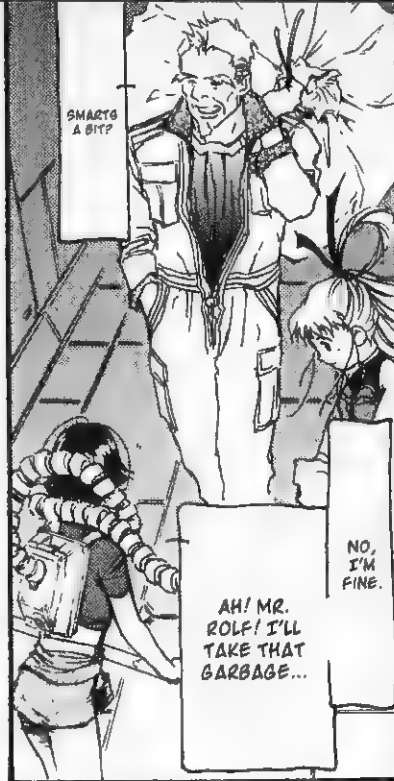


WHAT
YOU
SAY
MAY BE
TRUE...

YOU'D
DO
WELL
TO
MIND
YOUR
MOUTH!

IF I'D
BEEN
STRONGER.





SMARTS
A BIT?

AH! MR.
ROLF! I'LL
TAKE THAT
GARBAGE...

NO,
I'M
FINE.



S-SORRY...

JUNA!



LOOKS LIKE
FRANCIS'
HANDWORK
YOU'RE
SPORTIN',
HM?

JEEZ,
AGUNA!!



EVERYONE
ELSE DOES.

CALL ME
"POPS."



SURE,
THANKS!

I'LL HELP.
IT'LL BE
FASTER,
THEN.



IF YOU DON'T
CLEAN LIKE YOU'RE
S'POSED TO,
MARIE'LL GET MAD!!



SOMETIMES
HE JUST
AIN'T A LOT
OF HELP!

HE ONLY
KNOWS
HOW TO
BREAK
THINGS.

OR
SHOOT
THEM.



NICE?

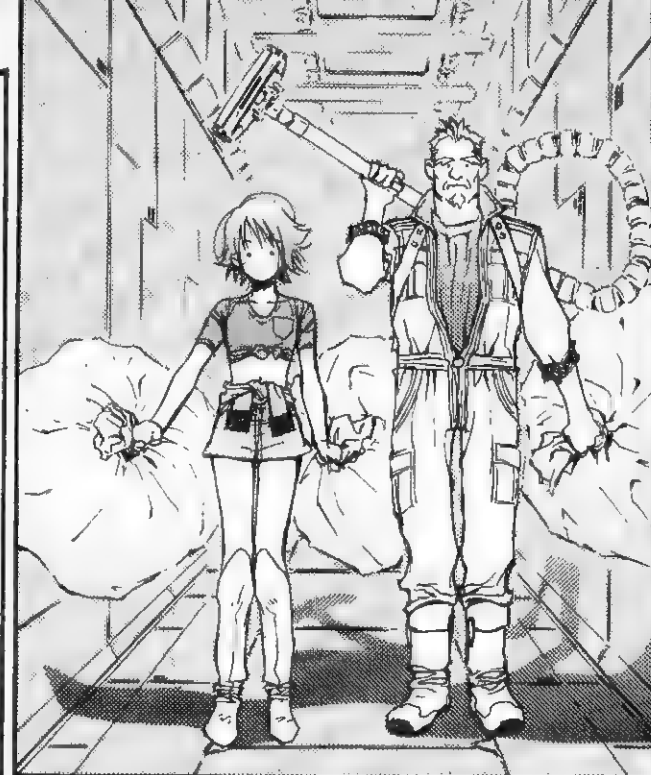
AH!

I BOUGHT
YOU
SOMETHING
NICE.



THERE'S
STILL
LOTS LEFT
TO DO!

HURRY
UP, YOU
SLOWPOKES!
YOU'LL GET
IN TROUBLE!



I'M SO
SORRY...

...TO
MAKE
YOU DO
THIS
FOR
ME...

Ha
ha!

EVEN THE
CHIEF
MECHANIC'S
JUST...

...A
SLOWPOKE
TO HER.



DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
FRANCIS.

A
WEAPON
MADE
FOR A
COWARD



ROGER!



NO BONE-
HEADED
MOVES
LIKE LAST
TIME.

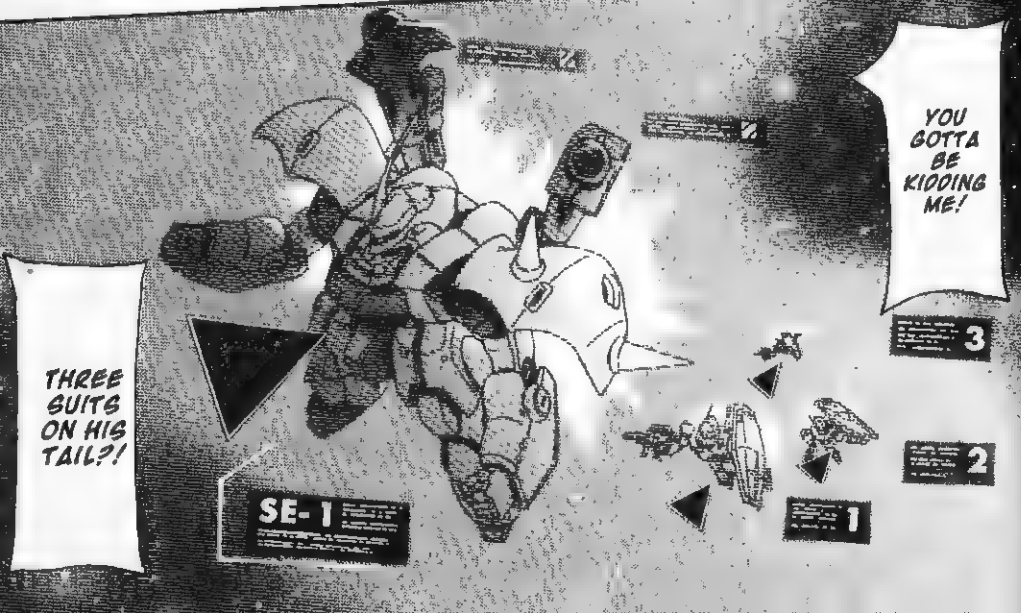


!!



HM,
THAT
WAS
FAST.

LIKE



THREE
SUITS
ON HIS
TAIL?!

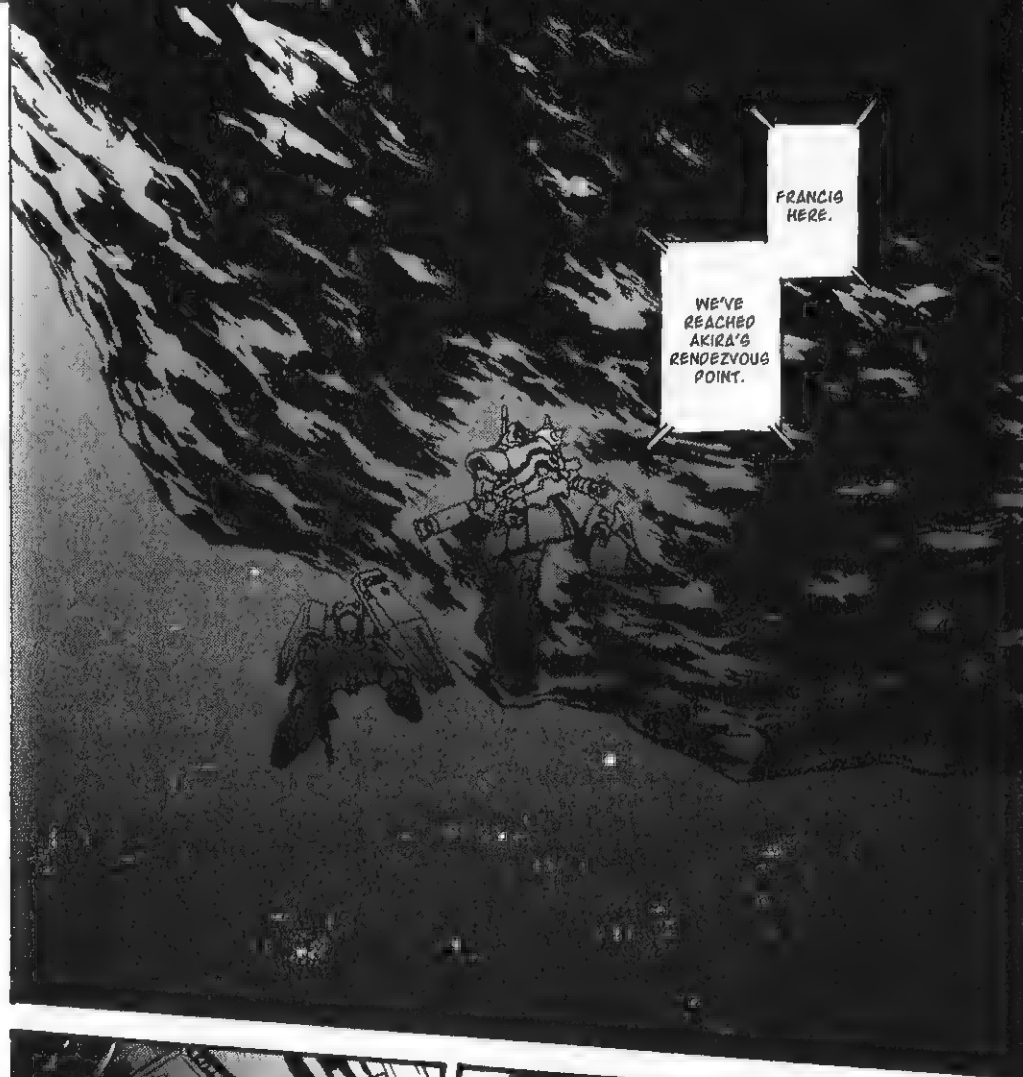
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YOU
GOTTA
BE
KIDDING
ME!

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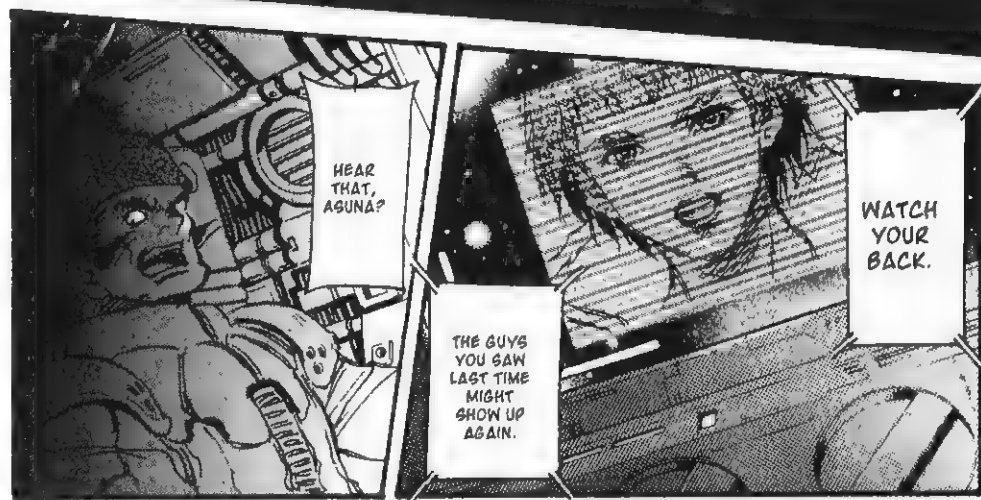
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1



FRANCIS
HERE.

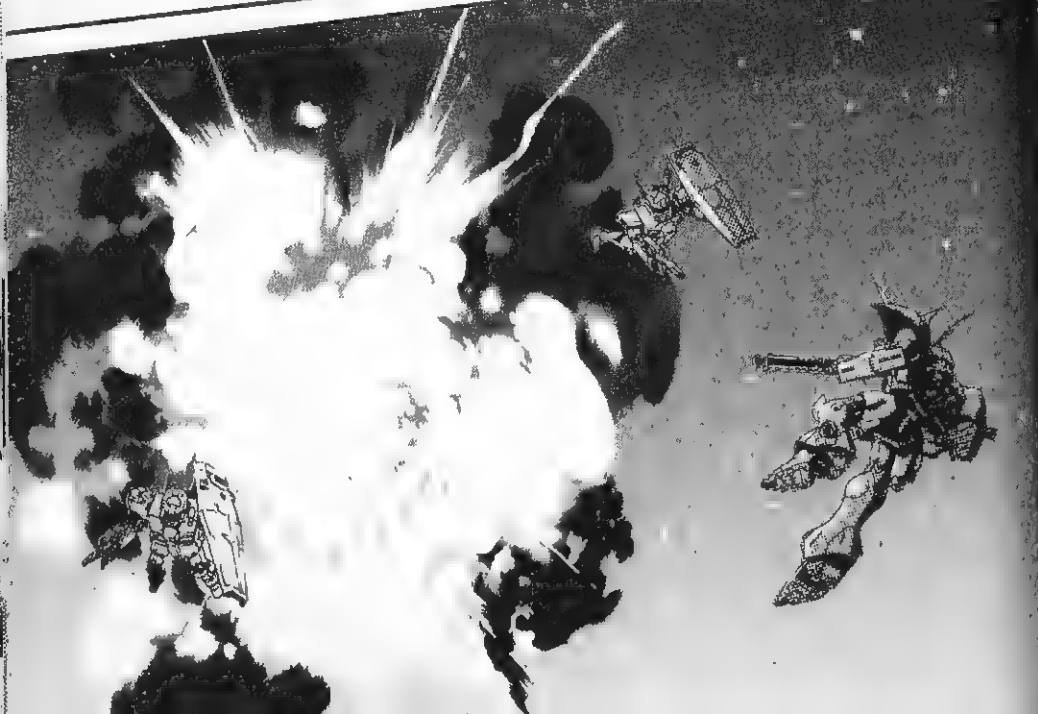
WE'VE
REACHED
AKIRA'S
RENDEZVOUS
POINT.



HEAR
THAT,
AGUNA?

THE GUYS
YOU SAW
LAST TIME
MIGHT
SHOW UP
AGAIN.

WATCH
YOUR
BACK.



...AND NOT
MAKE A
BIG SHOW
NEAR
SOLOMON.

Ha
ha
ha!

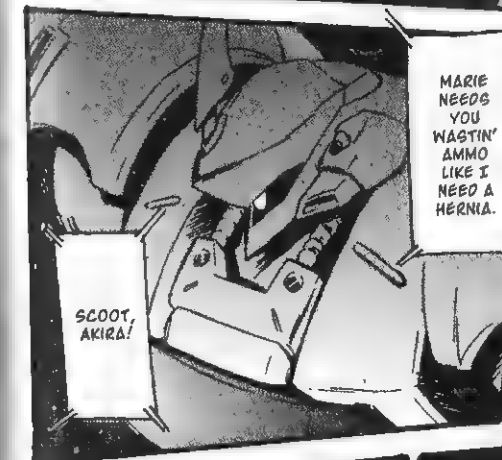
MARIE
TOLD ME
NOT TO
ENGAGE..

PLEASE!

HAVE
A
HARD
TIME?



IF YOU'D
RETURNED
THE FAVOR,
YOU'D
HAVE LIVED
LONGER!!



SCOOT,
AKIRA!

MARIE
NEEDS
YOU
WASTIN'
AMMO
LIKE I
NEED A
HERNIA.



LEAVE
THIS
TO US!



COME
AND
GET
IT!!

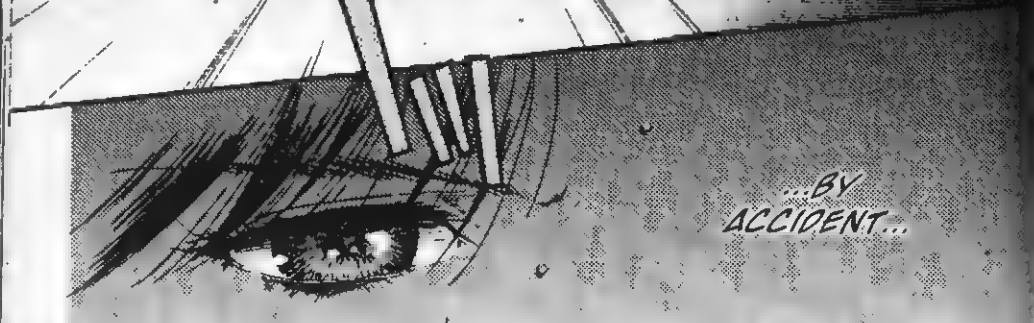


JUST
LIKE
WHEN
HE
KILLED
SHINN..

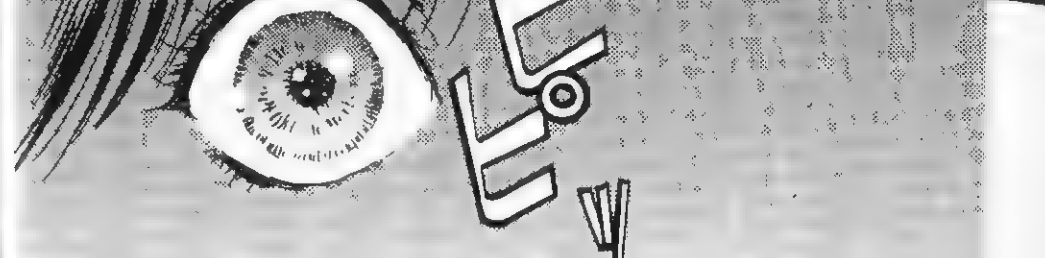
HE'S
HAVING
FUN...

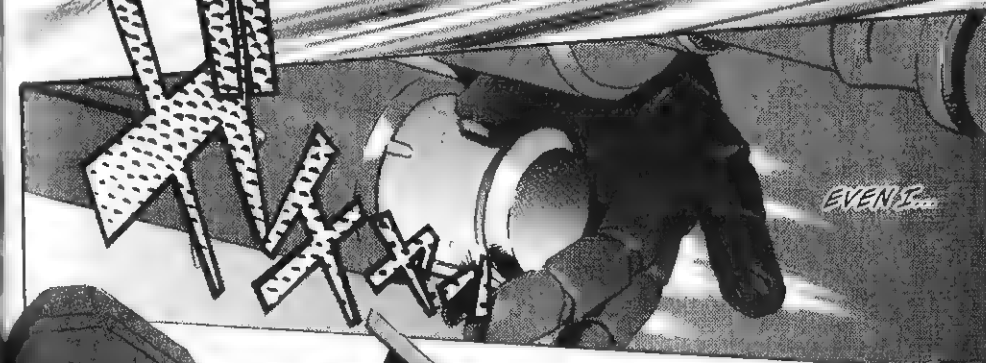
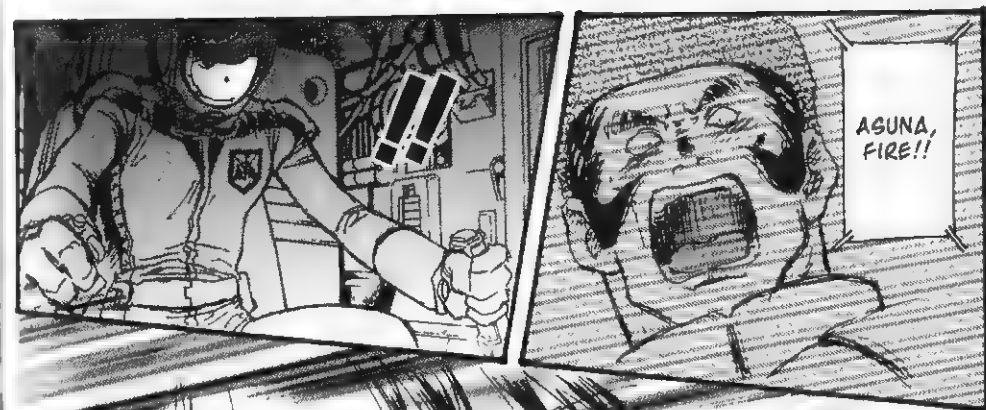
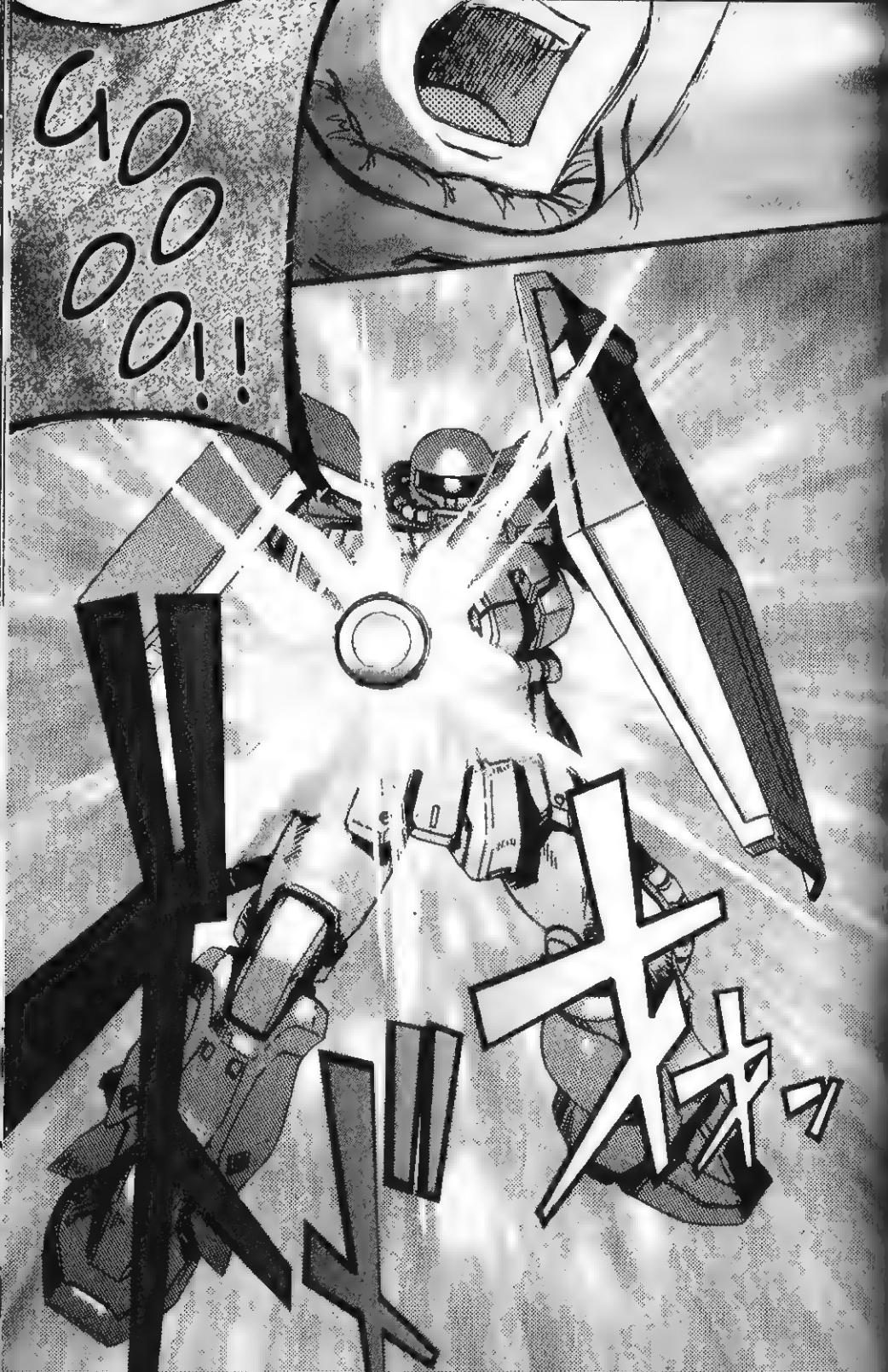


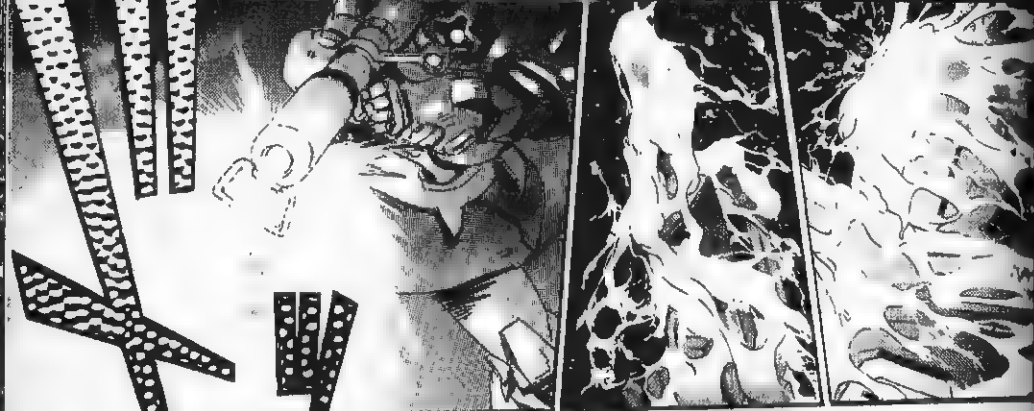
IF I HAD
AKIRA...



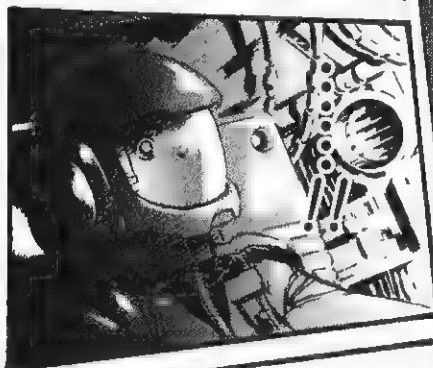
...BY
ACCIDENT...



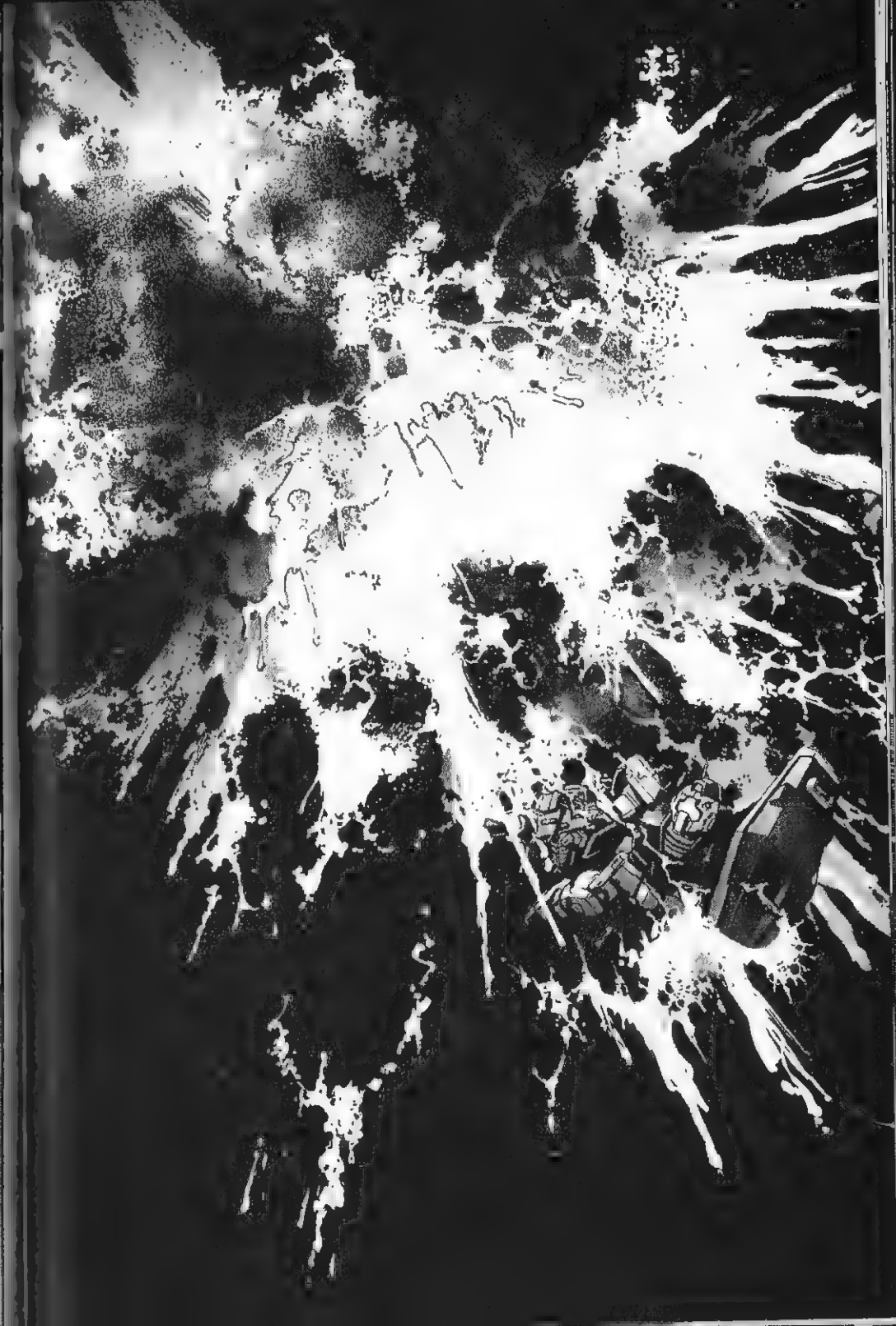
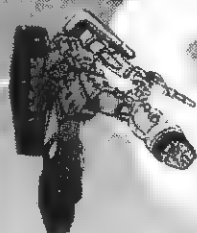




BIROLIME!
GOOD
THINKING,
AGUNA!



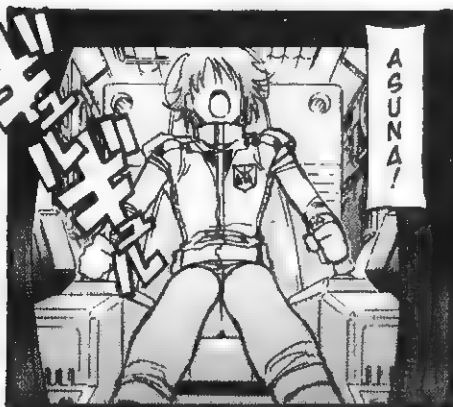
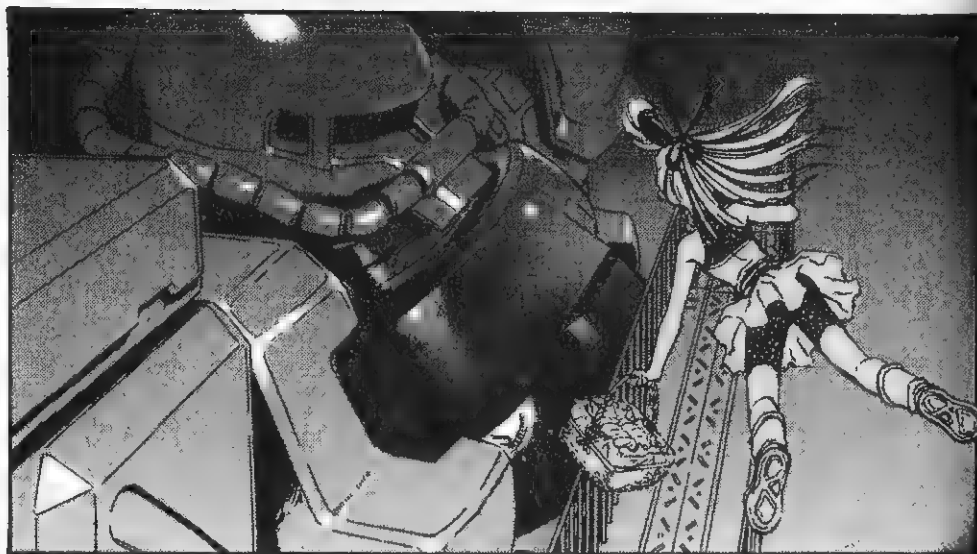
I
DIDN'T
INTEND
TO...



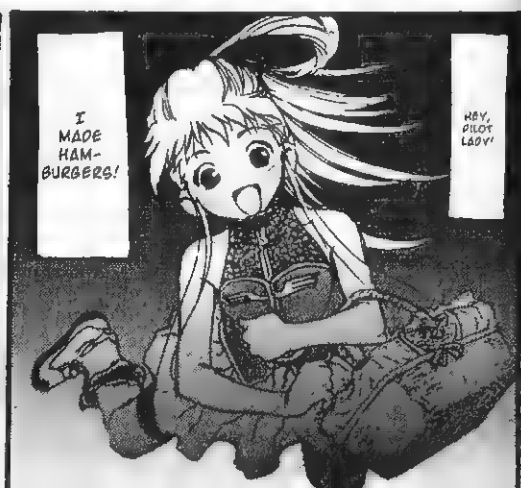




SEEMS OUR
WUNDERKIND'S
STILL
COVERING IN
HER COCKPIT?



A
S
U
N
A!



I
MADE
HAM-
BURGERS!

HEY,
PILOT
LADY!



THE
TITANS
USED
POISON
GAS ON
IT.



THE
RUMOR
ABOUT
CLUSTER
30 IS
TRUE.



WHAT
DID
YOU
FIND
OUT
ON
SIDE
1?

ANY
WAY



AEUG'S
INVITING
US IN,
RIGHT?

WHAT'D
YOU DO
HERE?



BUNCH
OF
SICKOS.



WE'RE
NOT
CUT
OUT
FOR IT.

...AND
THERE'S
NOTHING
WRONG
WITH
THAT.

WE'RE
CAREFREE
SPACE
PIRATES.

Juna

The "mascot" of Marie Albella's pirates. A war orphan taken under Marie's wing.

She helps out with food, cleaning and maintenance as best she can to take care of the place she calls home.

She acts as Asuna's pirate mentor in spite of Asuna being older. Though sunny and energetic, the continuing conflict of Federation and Zeon forces weighs upon her heart.



WHY?!
I HATE IT
WHEN YOU'RE
LIKE THIS
MARIE!!



CATCH!

22 AMATEUR



WE'LL BE
TAKING
THAT
UNIT!

SURRENDER
AND YOU
CAN KEEP
YOUR LIFE!

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YOU
IDIOT!!

OR
FOOD?!

OR A
BED?!

THAT'S
FOUR
THIS
WEEK!

WHAT'RE
YOU
THINK-
ING?!

HO
HO
HO!

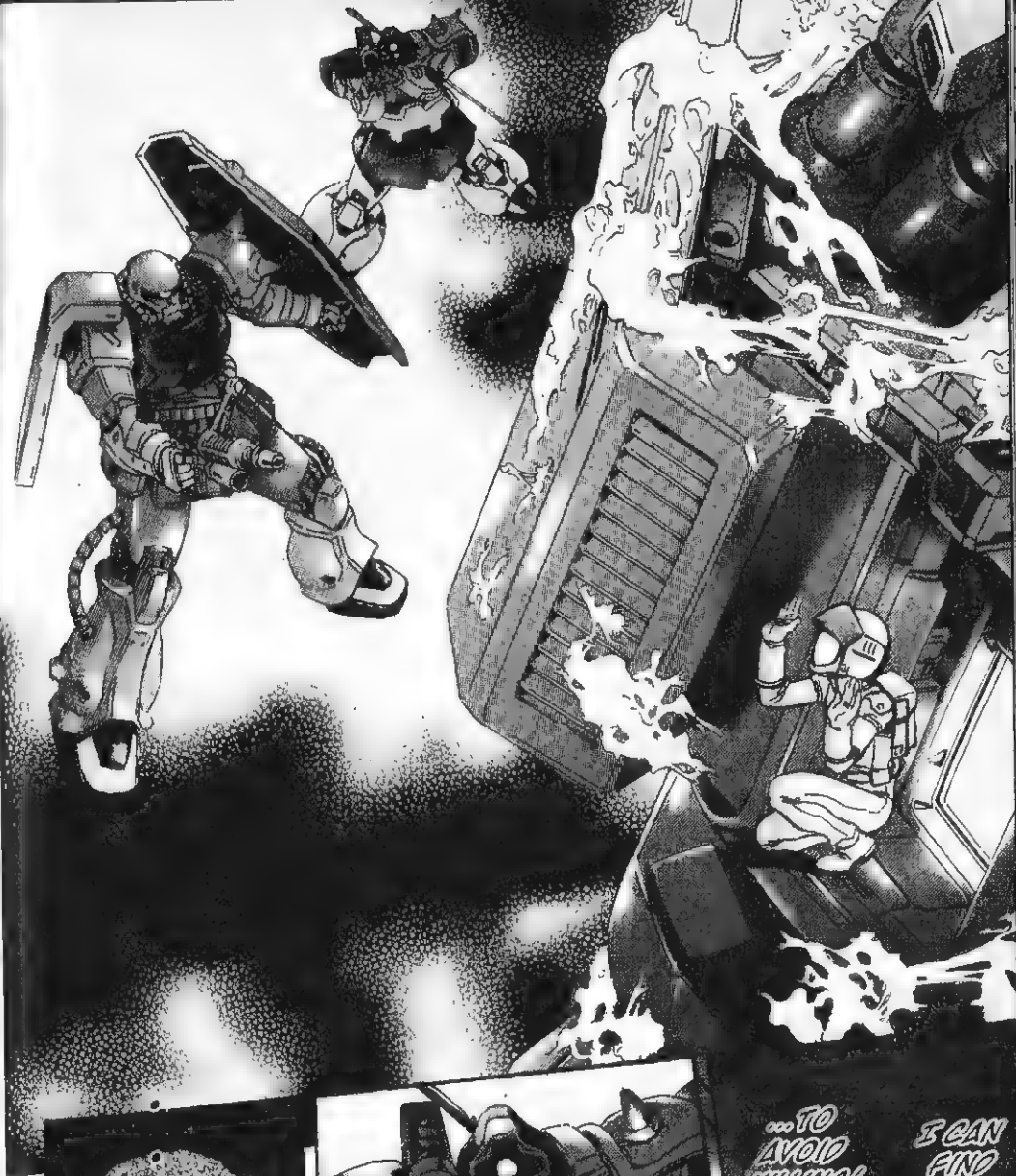
ANOTHER
ONE?

WHERE
DO WE
HAVE
SPACE
FOR
ONE?!

YOU BATTLE
US WITH A
PRISONER?!

A
PRISONER?!

HUH?!



...TO
AVOID
KILLING!

I CAN
FIND
WAYS...

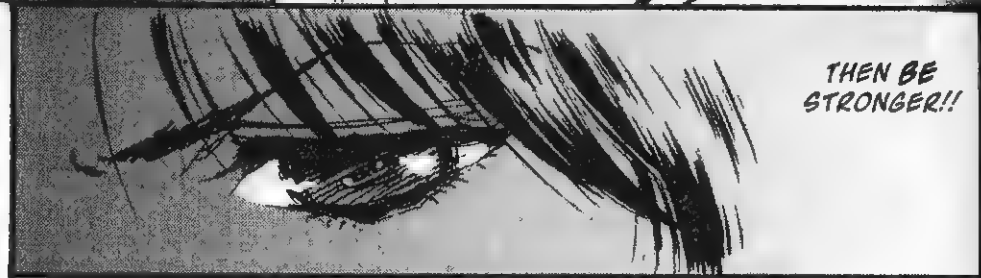




AFTER
ALL...

AREN'T
YOU HERE
TO GET
"STRONGER"?

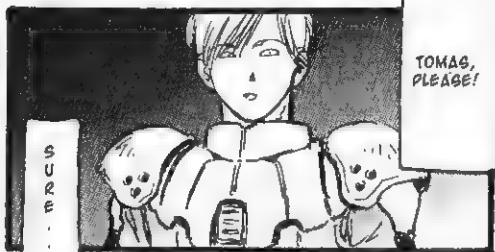
EVEN THOUGH
WE'RE THE FOLKS
WHO KILLED
YOUR FRIEND?



THEN BE
STRONGER!!



NO,
NOT
HIM!!



TOMAS,
PLEASE!

SURE...



GET
AKIRA
TO HELP
YOU.

THIS
PRISONER
IS YOUR
RESPON-
SIBILITY!



WHY'D
YOU GIVE
HER THAT
TOY,
POPE?

AND
YOU!



WHY
NOT?

THE
MISSUS
SURE
LIKES IT.



WE'LL
JUST
HAVE
TO
DEAL.

NOW
SCOOT!
I CAN'T
SCREW
BOLTS
WITH THIS
RACKET!



AND SHE'LL
STAY AN
AMATEUR
FOREVER!!

THIS
ISN'T
FUNNY!

LEAN
ON A
CRUTCH
LIKE THAT
LONG
ENOUGH...



IF YOU
DON'T
LIKE IT,
CONVINCE
ME YOU'RE
A REAL
SOLDIER!





...GLUMMING
IT WITH
PIRATES?

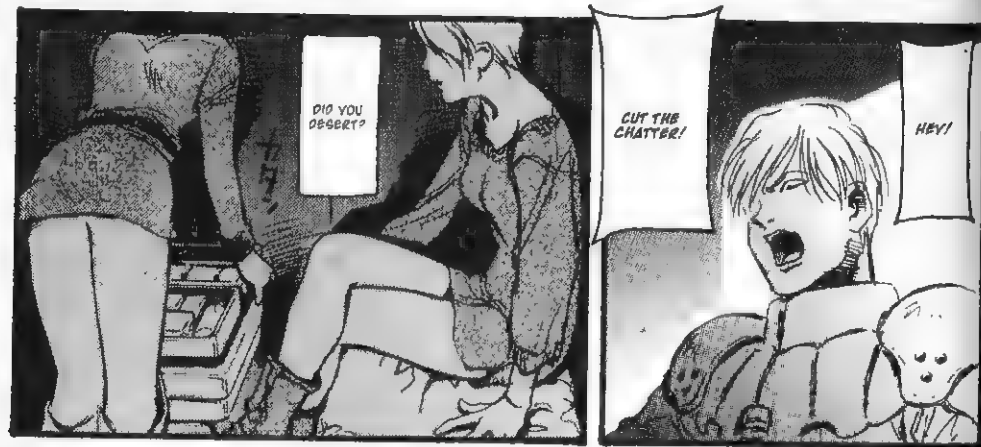
OH
...?

YOUR
DINNER

HERE'S

A FED
UNIFORM,
WAY OUT
HERE...

YOUR
FAMILY
MUST BE
IN TEARS.



DID YOU
OBSERVE?

CUT THE
CHATTER!

HEY!

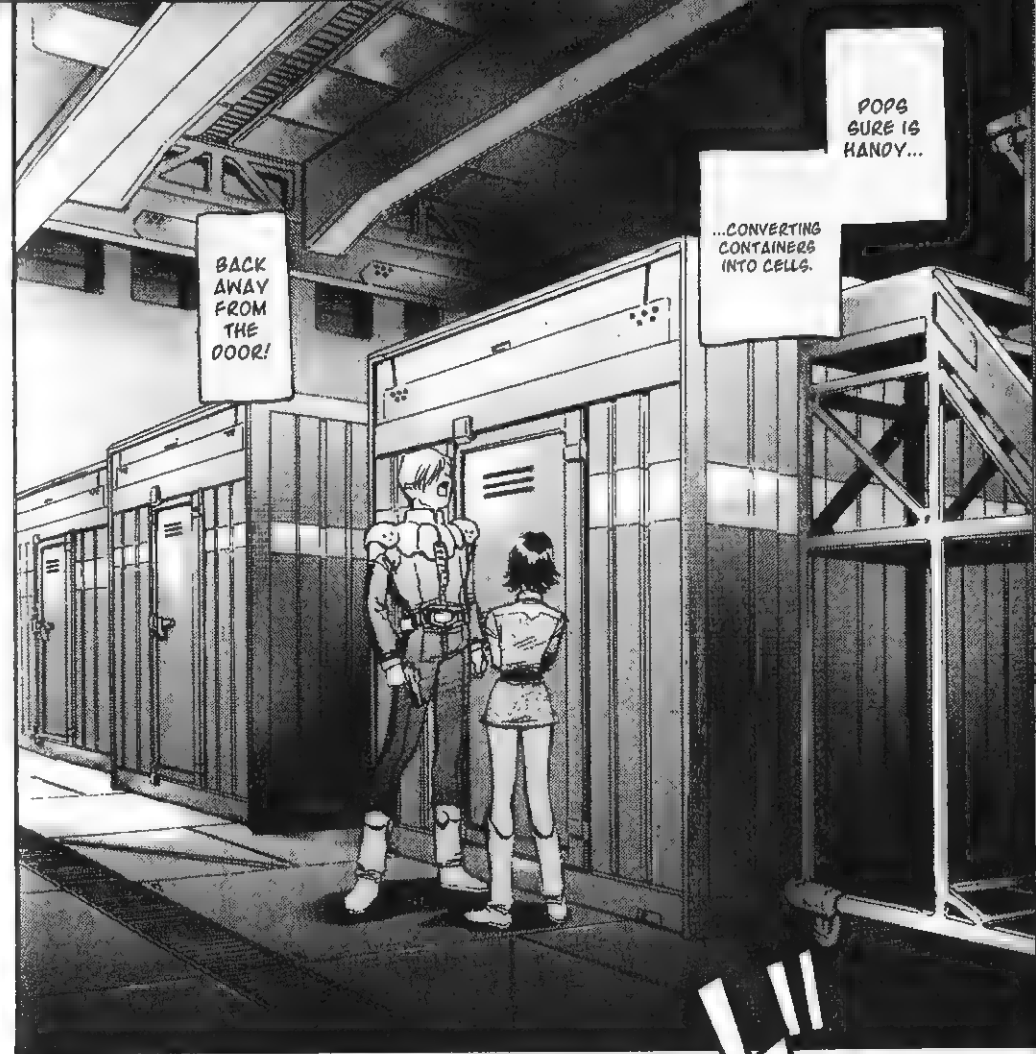


...YOU
WERE
INVOLVED
IN THE
SALAMIS
DISASTER?

COULD
IT BE...

YOU'RE
FROM
MONTREAL?

THAT
EAGLE

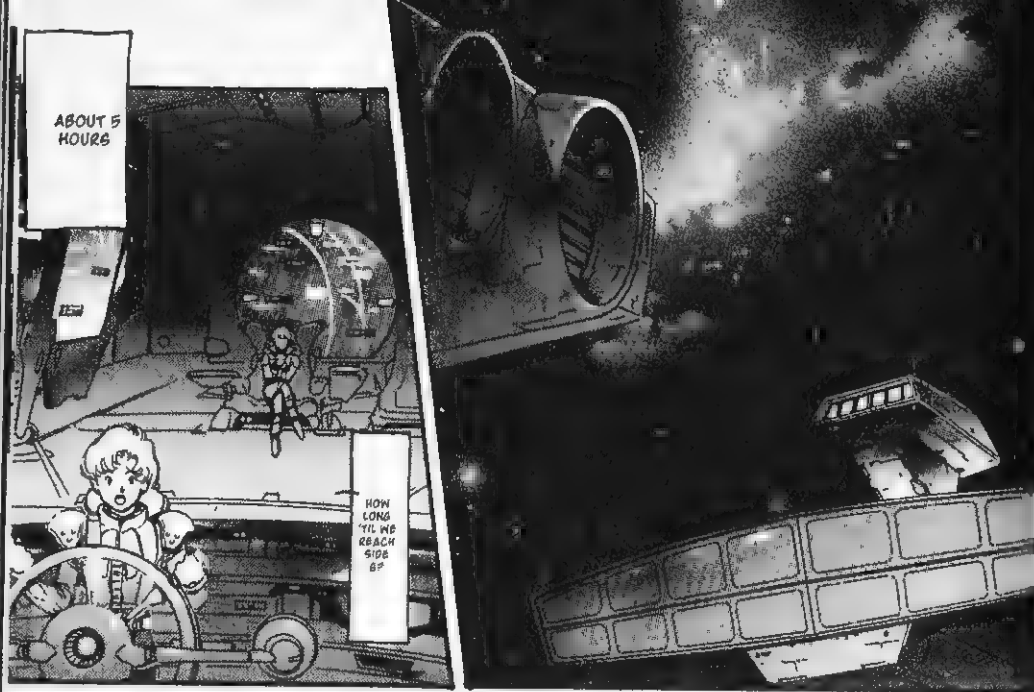


POPS
SURE IS
HANDY...

...CONVERTING
CONTAINERS
INTO CELLS.

BACK
AWAY
FROM
THE
DOOR!





ABOUT 5 HOURS

HOW LONG 'TIL WE REACH SIDE B?



GETTIN' THESE PRISONERS OFF MY SHIP...

OURS ISN'T TIME-EFFECTIVE



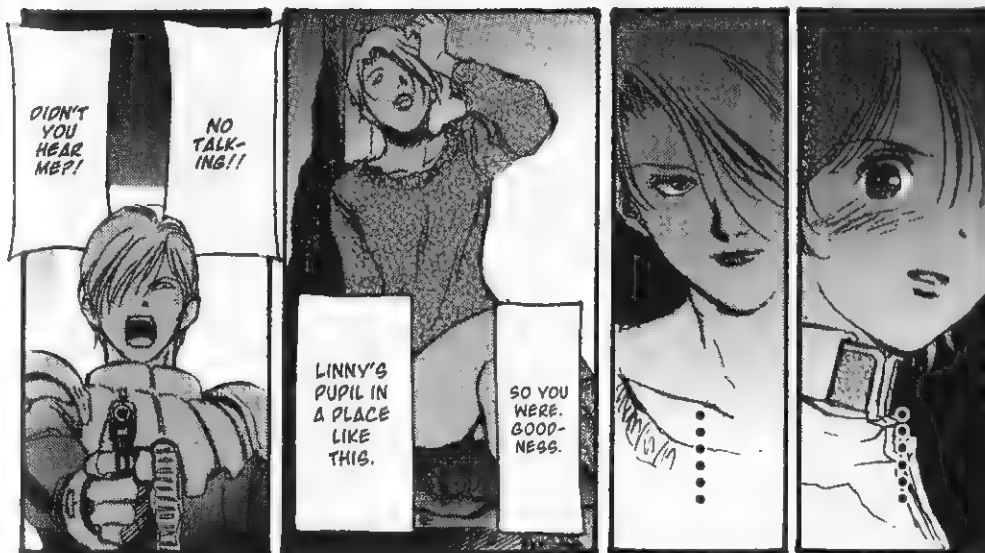
SO... HOW'S AGUNA?

THE MAN OF THE HOUR

LETTING AGUNA TALK TO THE PRISONER, I MEAN?

IS THIS GREAT?

WHY NOT?



DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?!

NO TALKING!!

LINNY'S PUPIL IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.

SO YOU WERE. GOODNESS.



WE'RE PIRATES, DIDN'T YOU SAY SO YOURSELF?

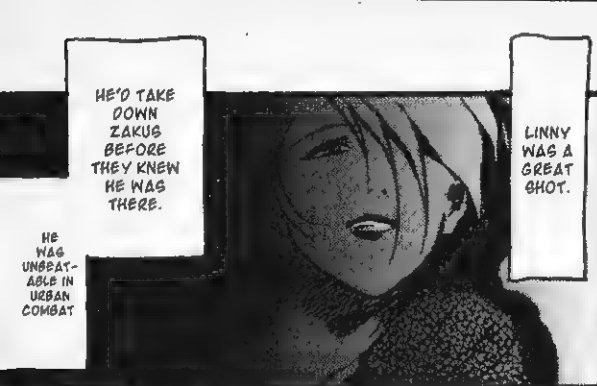
DON'T YOU KNOW THE ANTARCTIC TREATY?



LINNY'S STUDENT



TOMAS...



HE'D TAKE
DOWN
ZAKUS
BEFORE
THEY KNEW
HE WAS
THERE.

LINNY
WAS A
GREAT
SHOT.



...WHY
DID
HE?

HIS
DECISION TO
BECOME AN
INSTRUCTOR
WAS OUT OF
THE BLUE.



YEAH...

YOU
CAN
HEAR
ME?



...AND
GET
MARRIED.



BECAUSE
HE
WANTED
TO LIVE
ON
EARTH...



ALWAYS
MOVING,
TOMAS.



IF SHE
GETS
WEIRD
IDEAS...



SHE'S
NOT
REALLY
ONE OF
US YET...

WHY...?
WELL...



...THE
TIME
COMES.

IF THE
TIME
COMES.

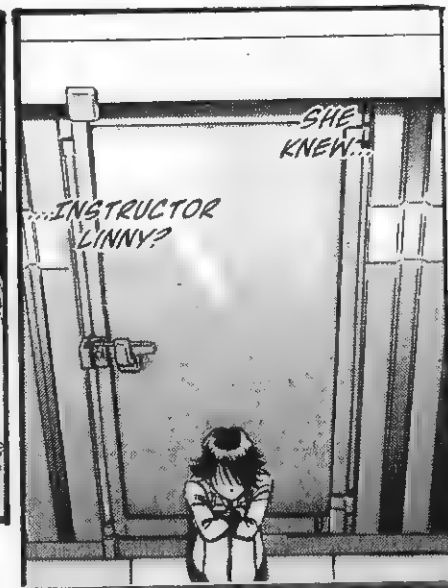


YOU SAID
SOMETHING?



LINNY...

...?
?!
...



SHE
KNEW...

...INSTRUCTOR
LINNY?

ONE OF THE
THINGS YOU
CONFISCATED
FROM ME...

I HAVE
SOMETHING
TO ASK
YOU, AS
LINNY'S
PUPIL.

IT'S
JUST A
MEMENTO
BUT...

...WAS A
PENDANT
FROM
LINNY.

...HAVE IT
TOUCHING
MY SKIN...

...I
CAN'T
SLEEP
IF I
DON'T...

PATHTIC,
WOULDN'T
YOU SAY?





...AN
AMATEUR
LIKE YOU
ANYWAY.

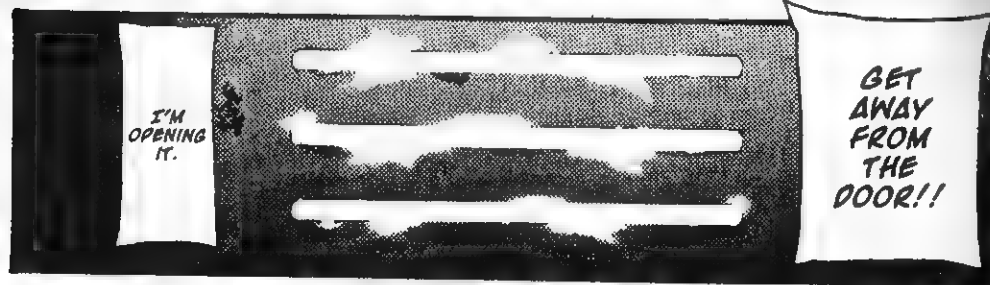


I WAS
WRONG.
TO ASK...

DON'T
WORRY

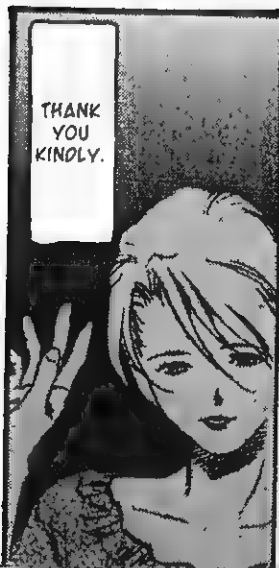


IT'S
NOT
FITTING...



I'M
OPENING
IT.

GET
AWAY
FROM
THE
DOOR!!



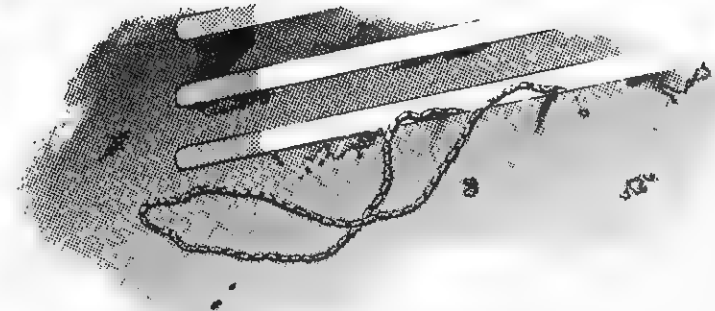
THANK
YOU
KINDLY.

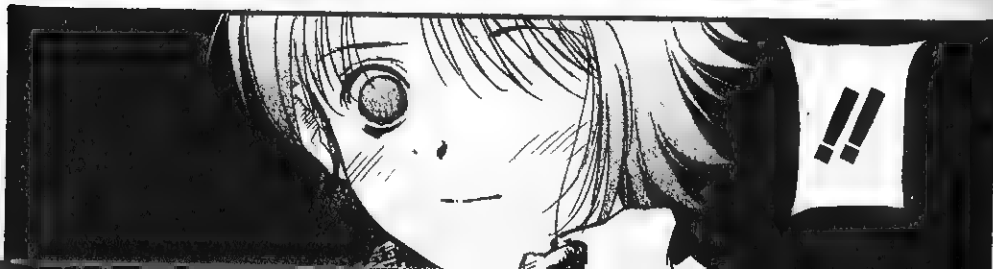


!!



ASUNA
...?





LET THE
GIRL GO!

THE
BIRDLIME'S
TOGS
REMOVED!

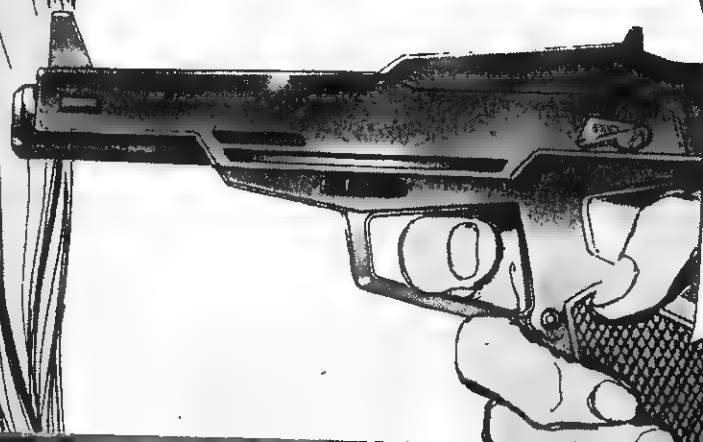


I
THINK
NOT
...

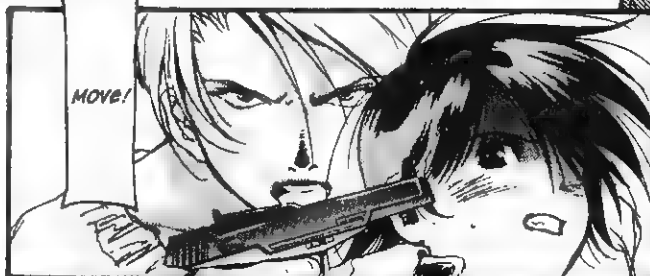
IS IT
OPERATIONAL?



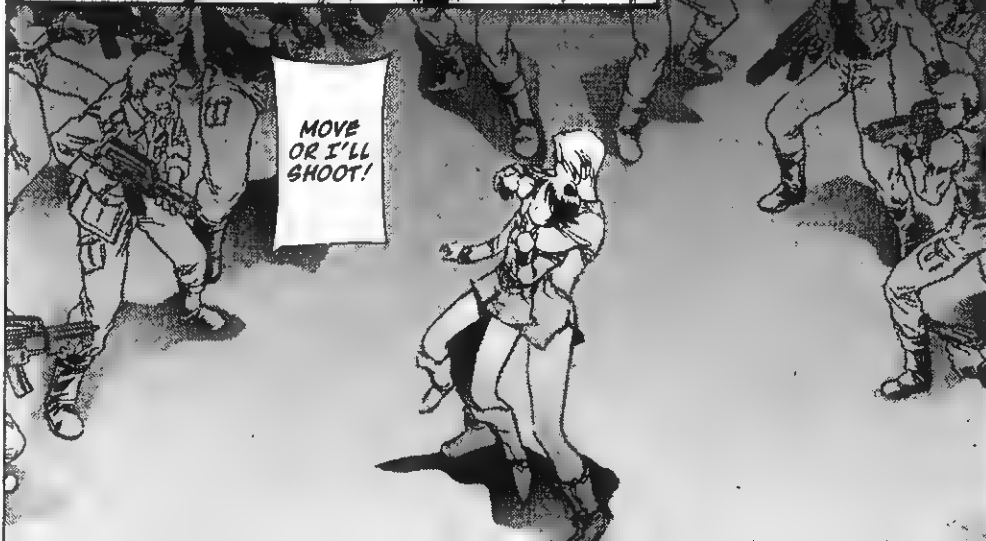
I
THINK
SO!!

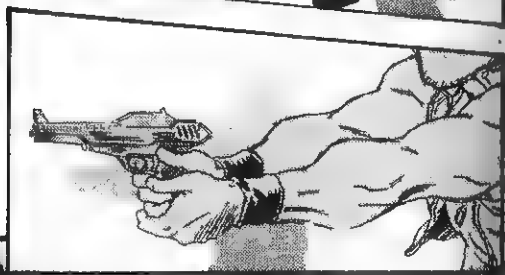
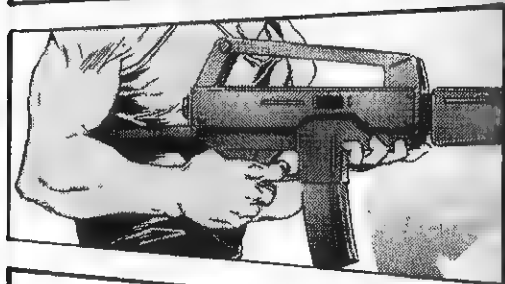
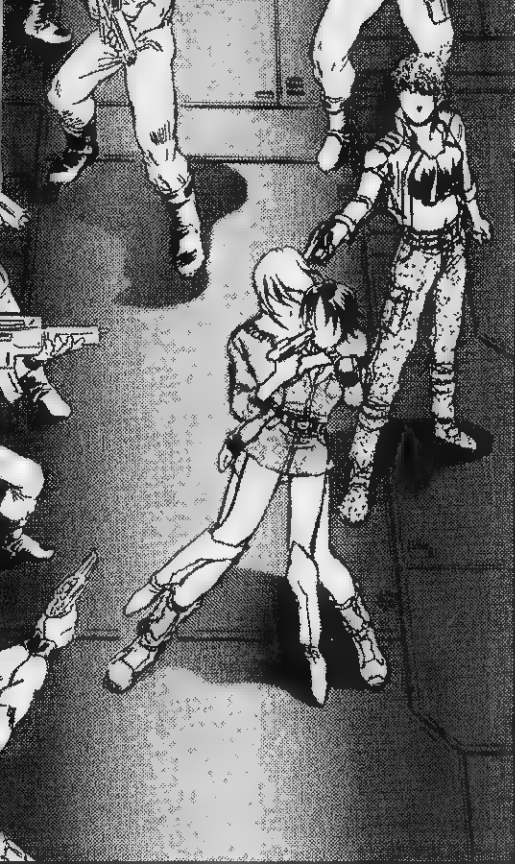


MOVE!



MOVE
OR I'LL
SHOOT!

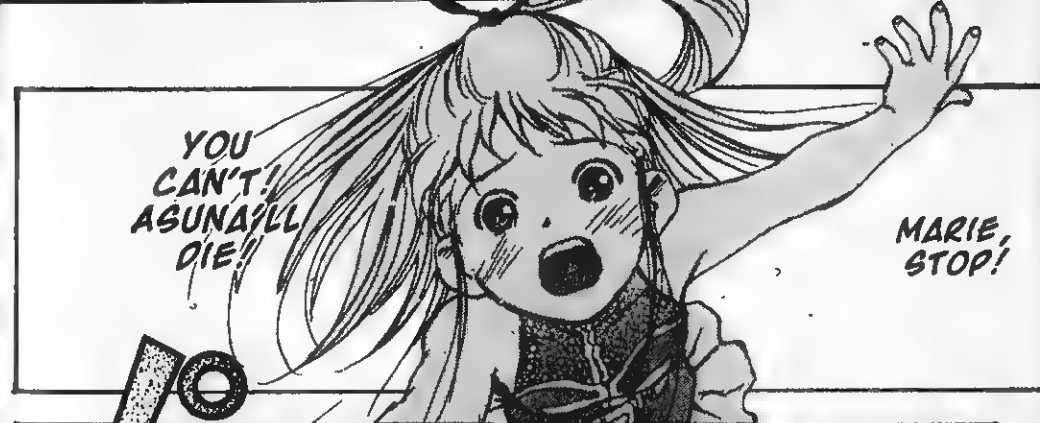
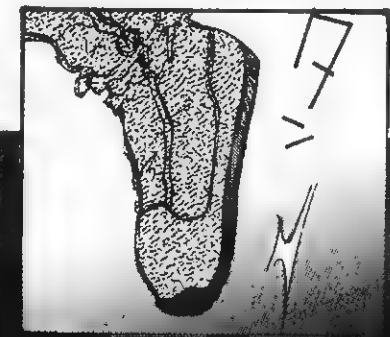
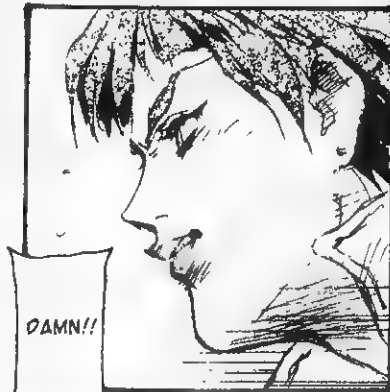


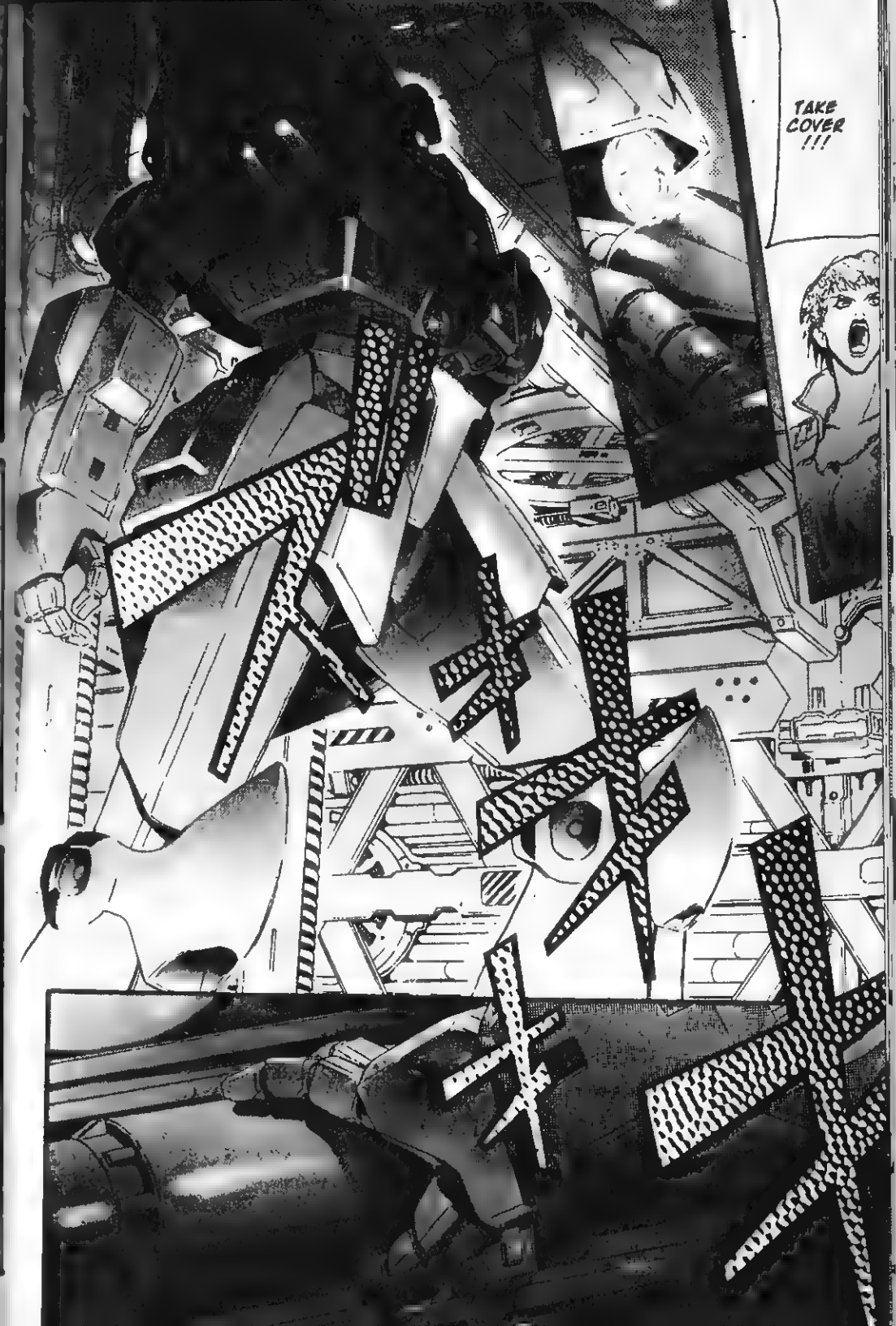
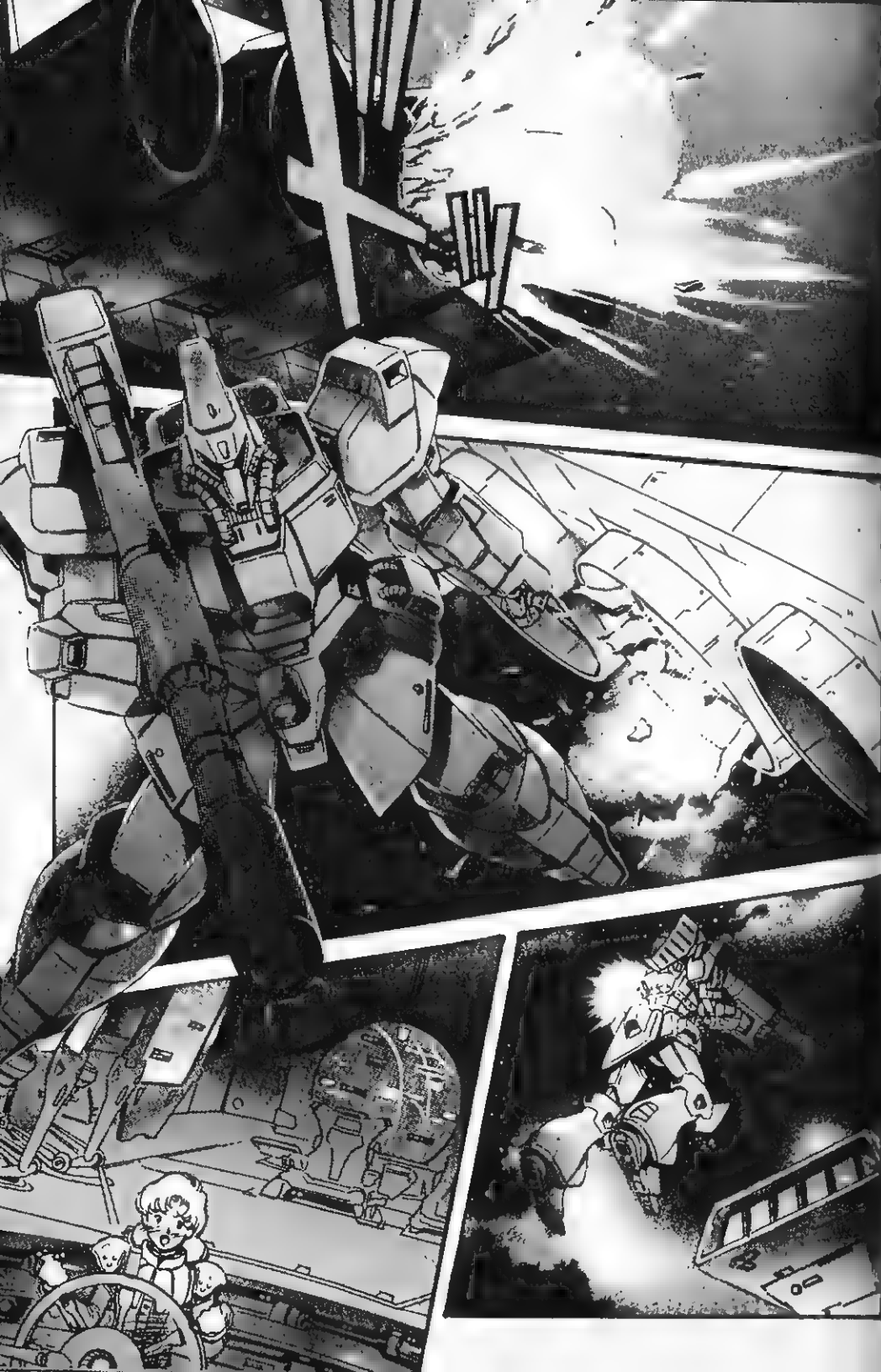


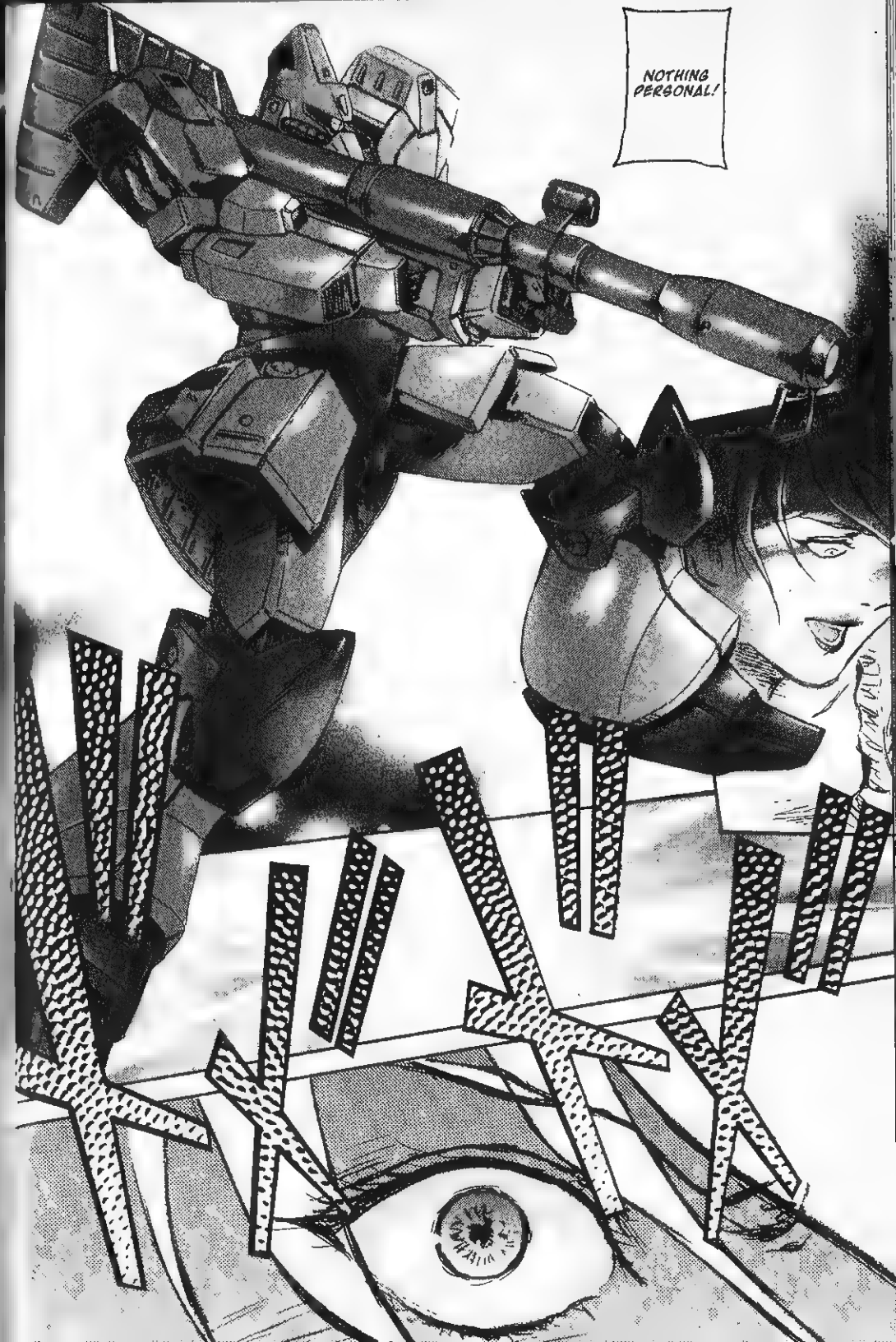
PUTTING
EVERYONE'S
LIVES IN
DANGER OVER
ONE LITTLE
BRAT?!

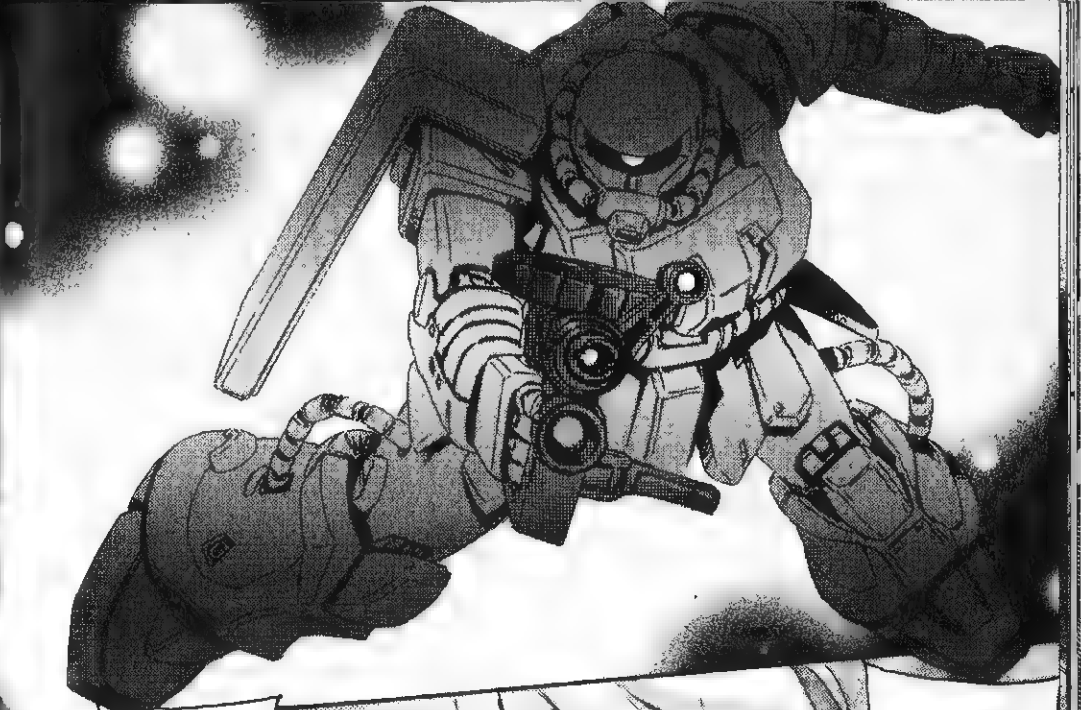
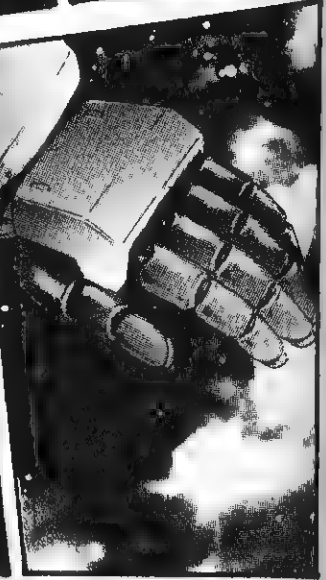
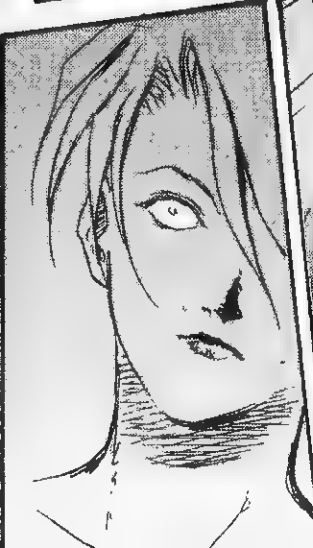
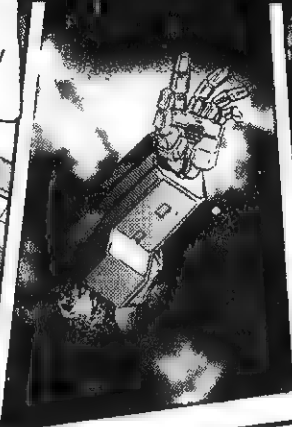
YOU DOGS
OUGHTA BE
ASHAMED OF
YOURSELVES!













...TELL
THEM TO
FORGET
ABOUT ME.

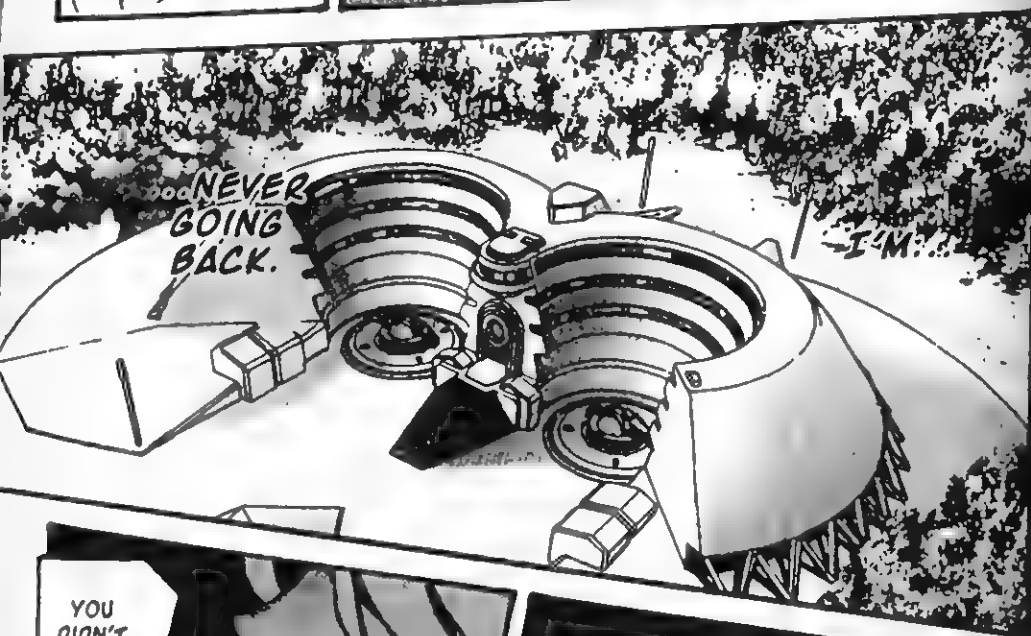


...YOU'RE
LUCKY
AND GET
PICKED
UP...

IF...



AGUNA...?



NEVER
GOING
BACK.

I'M...



YOU
DIDN'T
LOOK
INSIDE,
DID
YOU?



I'M
ALSO
KEEP-
ING

LINNY'S
MEMENTO



ARE
YOU
LISTENING?



HEE
HEE
HEE...



GWA
HA
HA
HA
HA
!!

I MET LINNY
ONCE ON AN
OPERATION!!

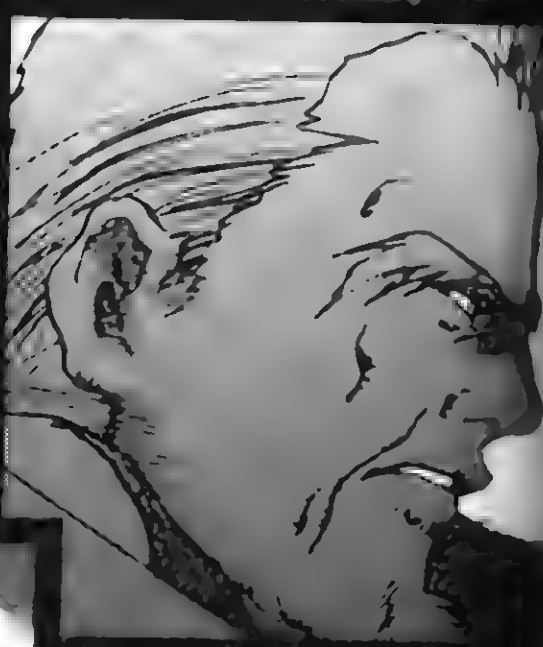
YOU'D HAVE
HAD TO
HANDCUFF ME
TO GET ME TO
MARRY A BIT
LIKE THAT!

Rolf Berger

The pirates' chief engineer, Rolf maintains the ship and its Mobile Suits. He's responsible for giving Asuna her "coward's weapon"—birdlime. She fires the canisters from her grenade launcher to ensnare opposing Mobile Suits.

Though a skilled technician and reliable crewmate, his grizzled appearance has earned him the nickname "Pops."

His age, family, and history are unclear, though he is obviously a veteran.



EVEN THE
CHIEF ME-
CHANIC'S
JUST

A
GLOW-
PORE TO
HER

LET'S
GET TO
SIDE B

WILLING
HE &
WOULD VS
BEEN
MORE
MODICAL



WE
NEED TO
REPAIR
AND
RESUPPLY
THE
SHIP

AND
HAND THE
PRISONERS
OVER TO
THE ABIG



(2/3) ABDUCTION

NEAR SIDE 6

ORBITAL DOCK - SIEGEL

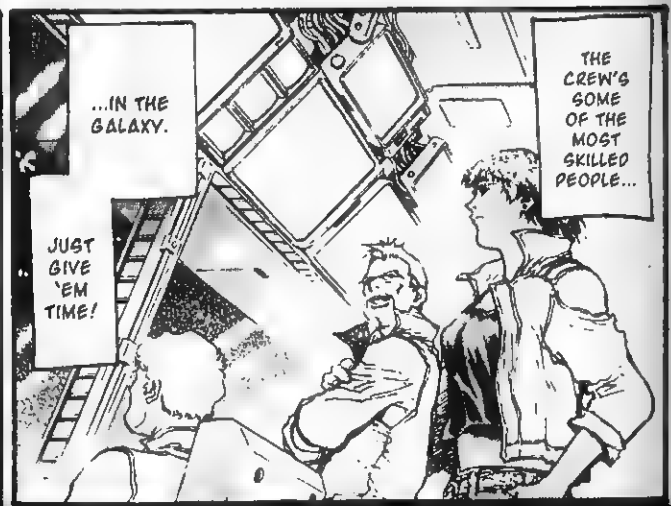
École du Ciel





AND YOU, MARIE?

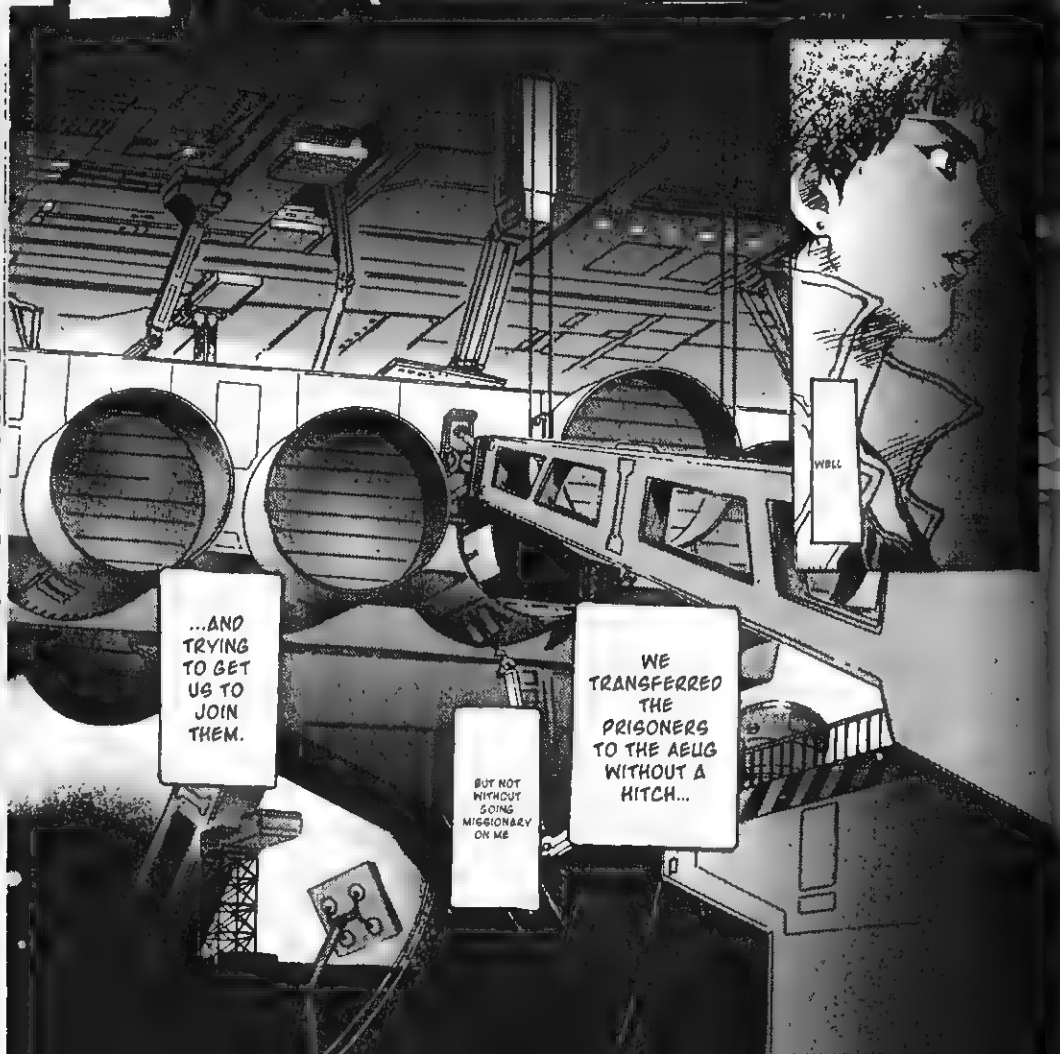
HOW'D THINGS GO ON YOUR END?



...IN THE GALAXY.

JUST GIVE 'EM TIME!

THE CREW'S SOME OF THE MOST SKILLED PEOPLE...



...AND TRYING TO GET US TO JOIN THEM.

BUT NOT WITHOUT GOING MISSIONARY ON ME

WE TRANSFERRED THE PRISONERS TO THE AEUG WITHOUT A HITCH...



WELL



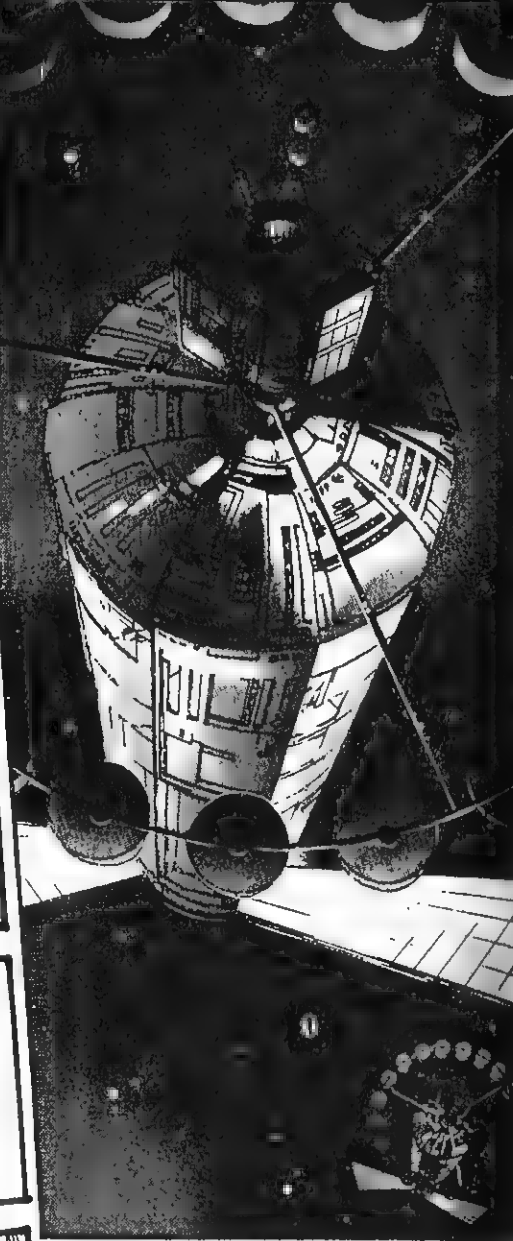
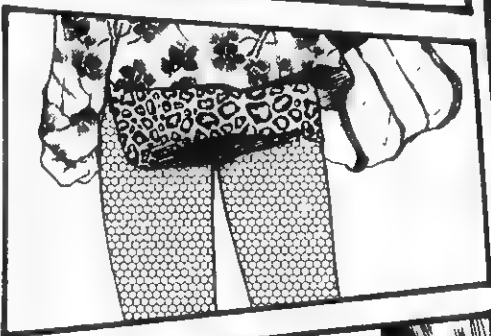
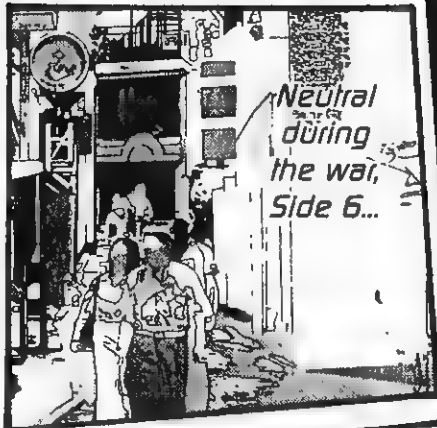
HOW'S PROGRESS?



ALMOST THERE, DON'T DROP IT!

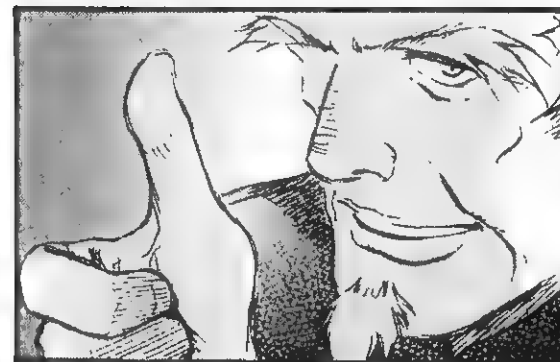
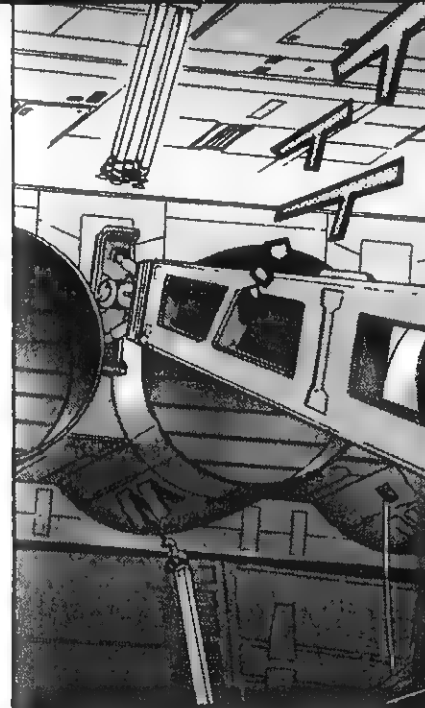
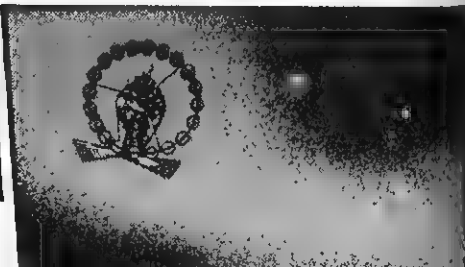
THE LEFT!!

MORE TO THE LEFT.



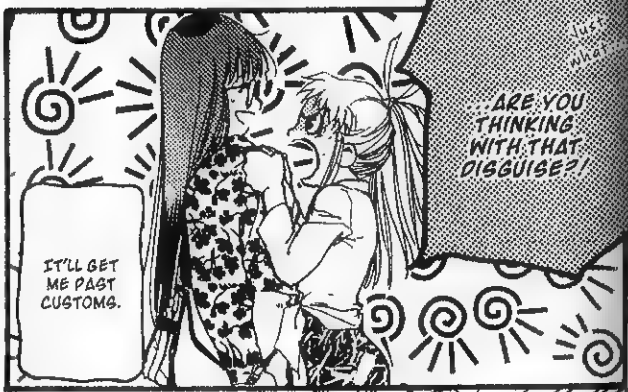
SIDE 6 - CLUSTER COLONY 28

JUPITER





THAT'S NO EXCUSE!!



IT'LL GET ME PAST CUSTOMS.

YOU'VE ALREADY GOT TO REMEMBER YOUR OFF-SHIP NAME IS MISS LINDA FRANKE HEIDECKE DRP ROLLEI!!



No.135/752875508
**LINDA·FRANKE
HEIDECKE·DRP
ROLLEI**

Sex:F
Date of Birth
1 APR 0085

DEC 0083
DEC 0088

YOU TRYIN' TO MAKE THIS MORE COMPLICATED?!



MAKES ME LOOK THE RIGHT AGE...



AND YOU PADDED YOUR BRA, DIDN'T YOU?!

THAT'S THE ONLY USEABLE ID AVAILABLE, SO DEAL!!

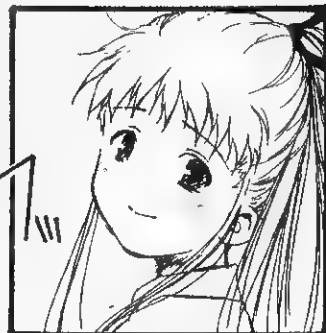


THAT IS A LOT TO REMEMBER...



That's disgusting!!

Blochhhh!!

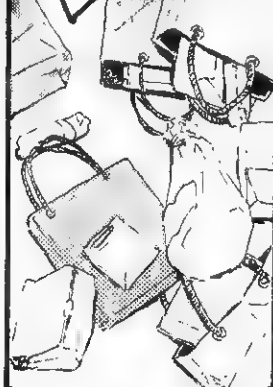


WHY DO I HAVE
TO CARRY
EVERYTHING
MYSELF?!



CUZ
YOU'RE
SO
BELFISH!

Don't
pet me.



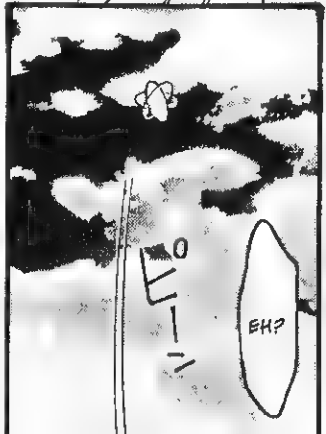
Wa
u
h
!!



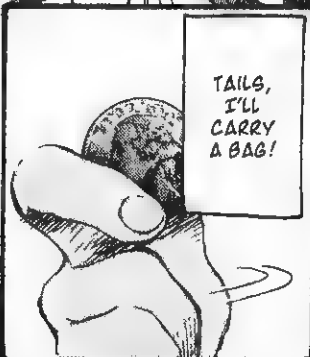
GETTLE IT
FAIR AND
SQUARE?

WHY
DON'T...

WE
JUST.



EH?



TAILS,
I'LL
CARRY
A BAG!



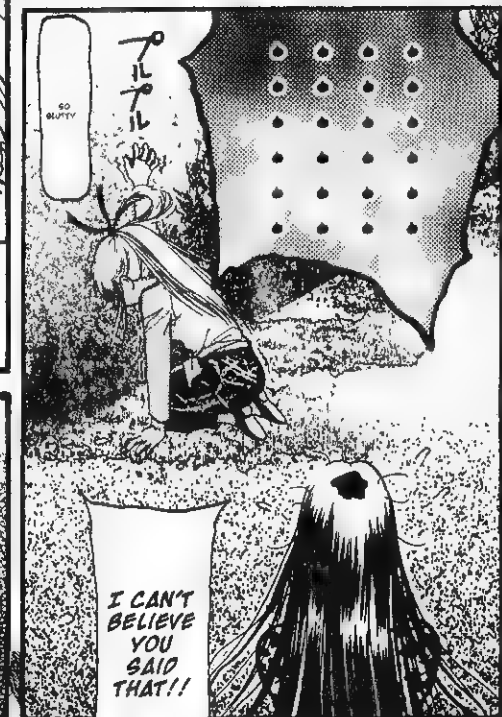
HEADS,
YOU
CARRY
THE
LUGGAGE.



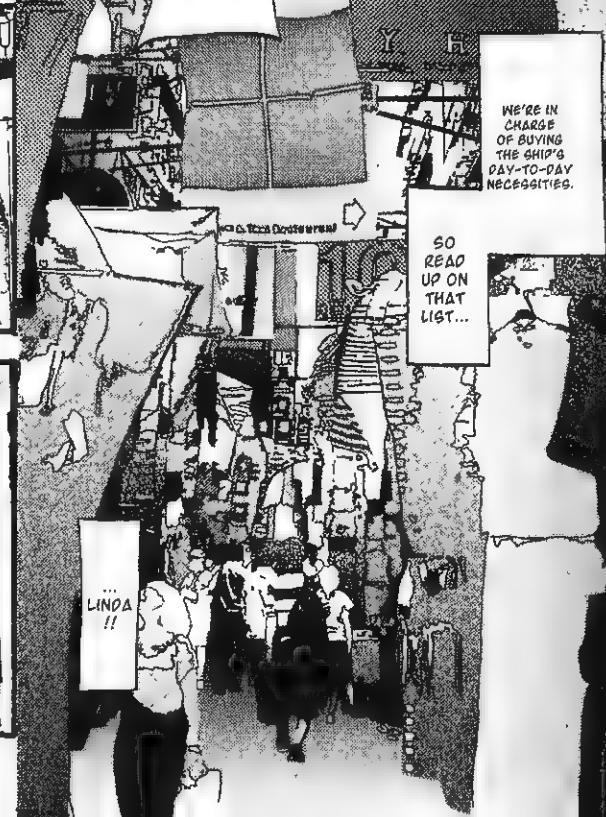
YOU'RE
PRETTY
ASHAMED OF
THOSE A-CUP
BOOBIES,
HUH...?



!!!



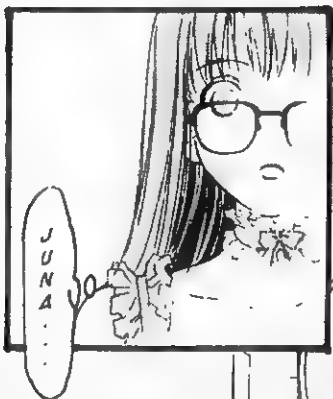
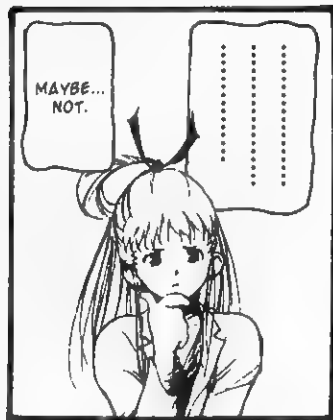
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU
SAID
THAT!!

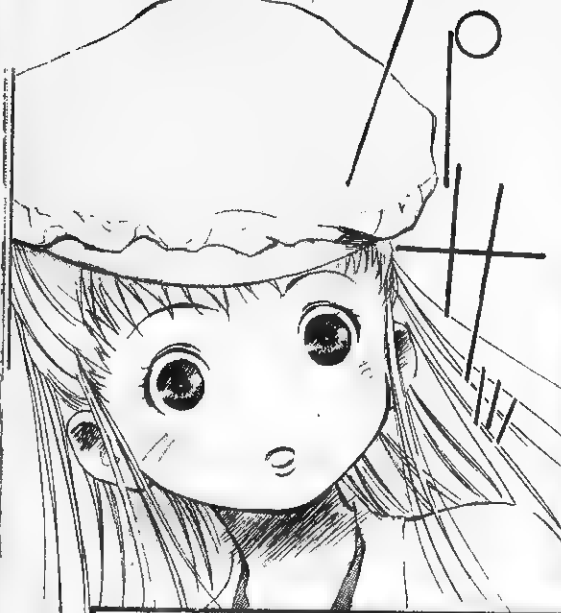


WE'RE IN
CHARGE
OF BUYING
THE SHIP'S
DAY-TO-DAY
NECESSITIES.

SO
READ
UP ON
THAT
LIST...

...
LINDA
!!





BUT FIRST...

SURE.

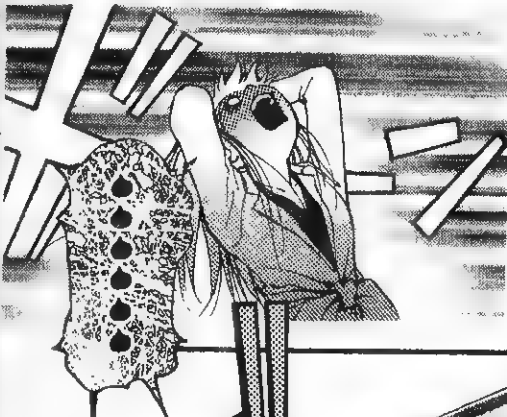
GROCERIES
LESS AT
FOOT, 40

...LET'S
GO ON A BUS
TOUR!



HUH?
SINCE
WHEN
DO YOU
HAVE
MONEY?

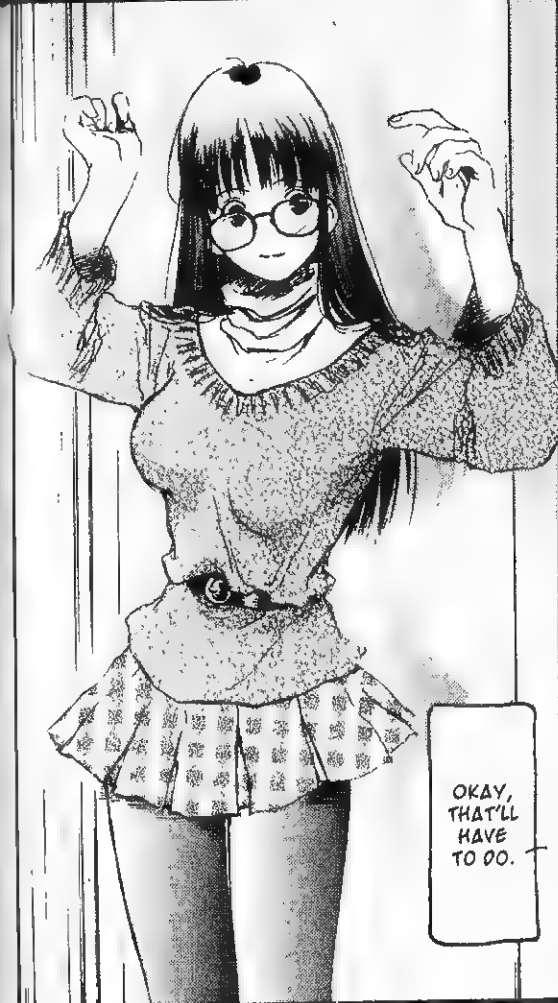
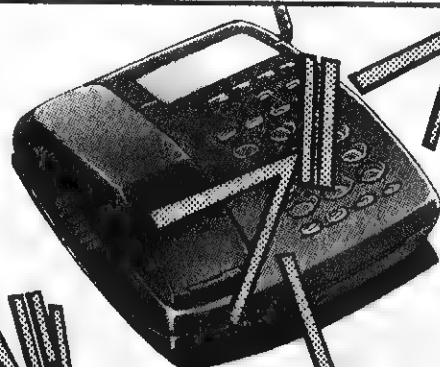
A
PRESENT
FROM ME!



IT'S NOT
MUCH, BUT
I HOPE
IT'S...ALL
RIGHT?



EVEN
I'VE
GOT A
CASH
CARD.

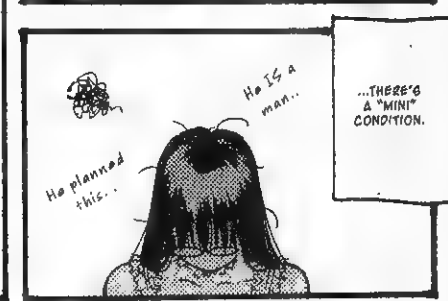


'SIDES,
IT'S
POP'S
CASH!



BUT...

POPS...



He planned
this..

He IS a
man...

...THERE'S
A "MINI"
CONDITION.

OKAY,
THAT'LL
HAVE
TO DO.

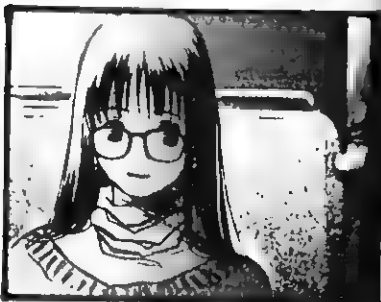
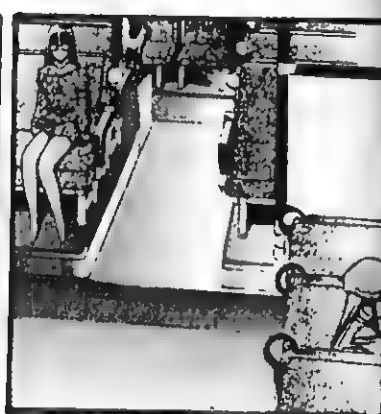
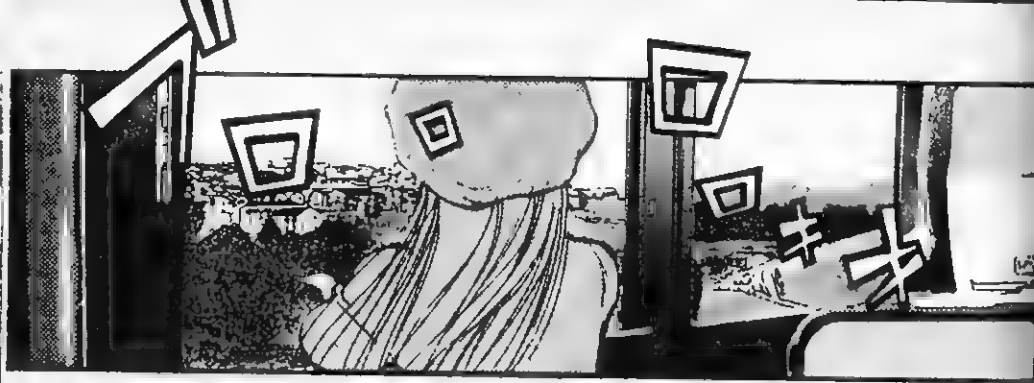


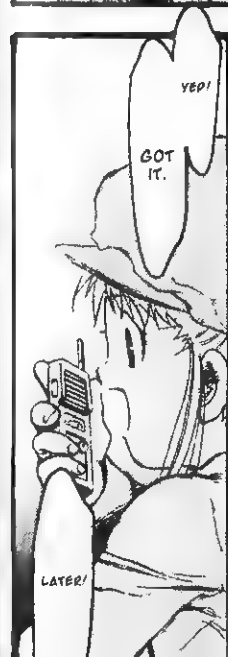
AND YOU'VE
GOT WORSE
FASHION
SENSE THAN
MARIE.

AND
YOU'RE
USING
TOO MUCH
PADDING.

MEDIOCRE
FIGURE
AND ALL...









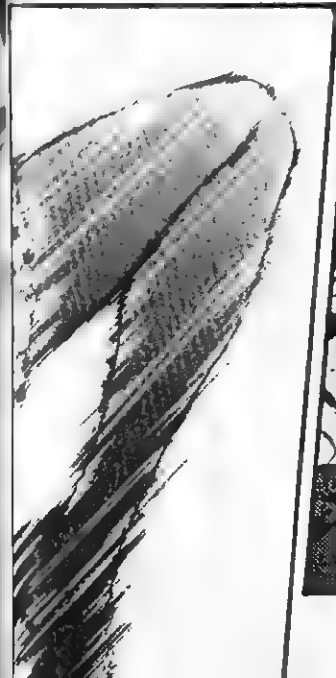
LINE
ORIVE.

OOH...



HER
SPIT'S
ALL
OVER
MY
FACE!!

G
W
A
H
!!



THINK OF
IT AS A
PARTING
KISS!!

A clumsy
grace
and!



THE
NEXT
ONE
WILL
HIT.



JUNA?

うわ
うわ
うわ



ROGER!!

JUMP
OFF
THE
BUS!!

JUNA,
RUN!!

AGUNA!

HERE
I
GO!!

bang

うわ
うわ
うわ



LET HER GO!

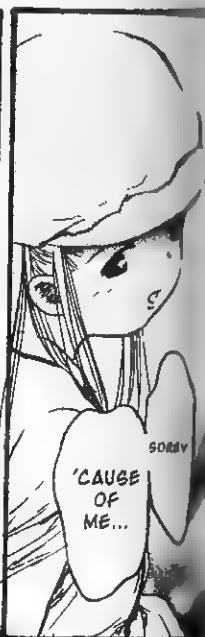
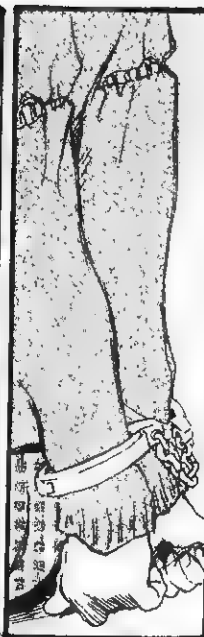
THIS GIRL HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT, OKAY?

HEY!



NO, IT'S BECAUSE OF THE CASH CARD...

NO, IT'S MY FAULT! REALLY!



'CAUSE OF ME...

SORRY

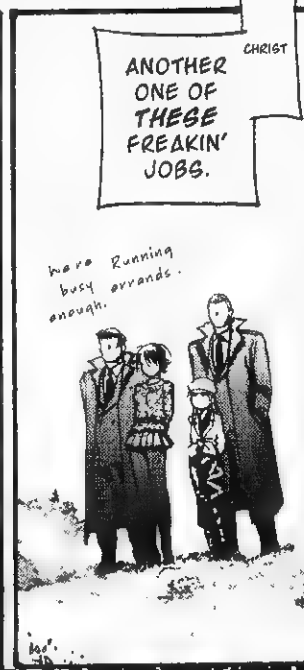


NOW WE WAIT FOR PICK-UP.



Side 3, now Side b

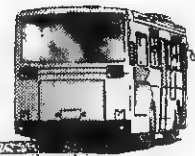
THIS BITCH HAS GOT QUITE THE RECORD.



ANOTHER ONE OF THESE FREAKIN' JOBS.

CHRIST

here Running busy errands enough.



7
□
□
□
□
...

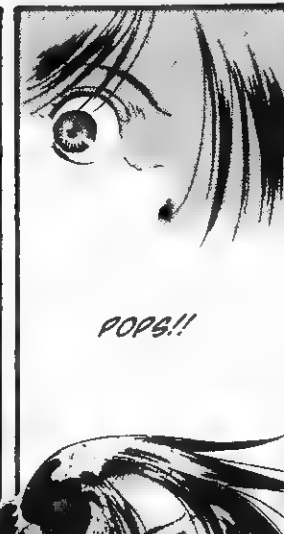
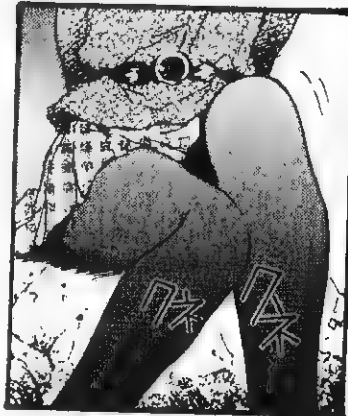
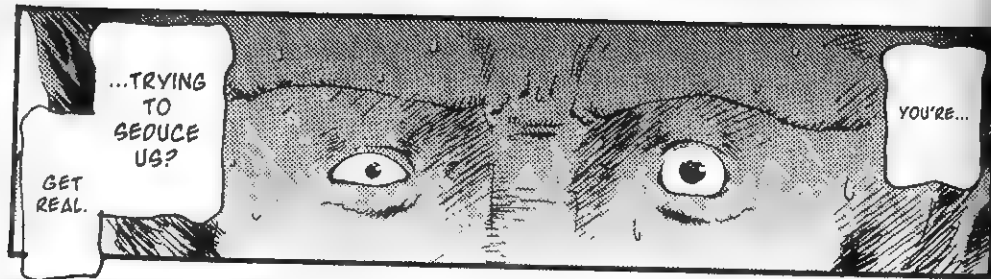
I'M NOT ABOUT TO LET A LITTLE TATTLETALE GO RUNNING OFF TO MAMA.



NO CAN DO, MISSY.



WHY'RE THE TITANS AFTER THIS GIRL ANYWAY...?





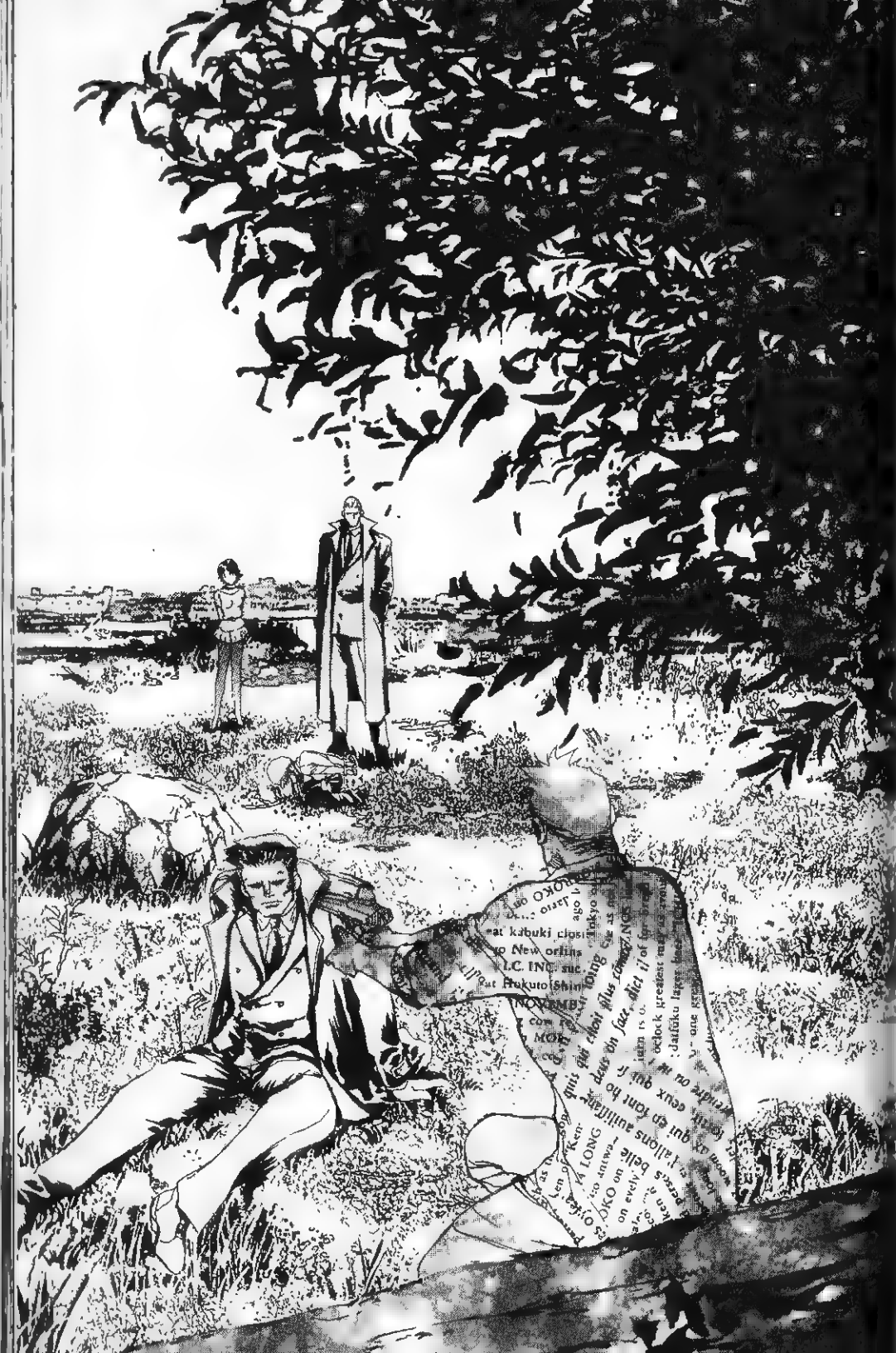
AN
OLD
MAN?



AND
WHO
FELL
FOR IT,
HUH?!



WHY
YOU!!



POPS,
DON'T--!

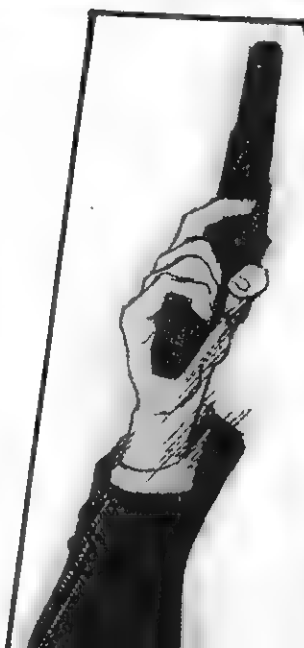


?!

10
bang



Whack



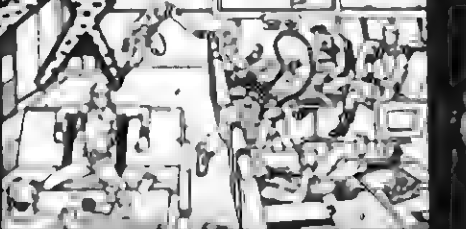
PIRATES FILE: 1

The "Pirates" under Maria Alberia's command aren't pirates in the normal sense. They do not pillage or plunder; rather, they transport supplies—contraband included—between colonies and Sides. If it's worth their while, they get their hands dirty with terrorism or Mobile Suit combat.

Though the details are unknown, it's clear they have many corporate and political sympathizers and sponsors among Spaceoids.



SHUT
THAT
THING
OFF!



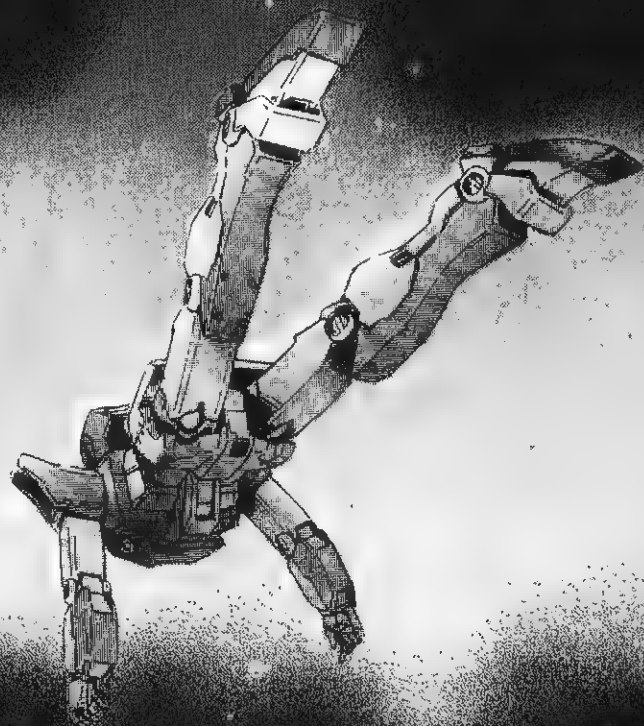
It's members are mostly old Principality of Zeon soldiers, but some fought against the Earth Federation with the Dezas Fleet as well.



• Marie's ship is an old Principality of Zeon Papua-class transport.

• The Papua carries another transport with it. In disguise, it recovered Akira's Kamfer at Side 3.

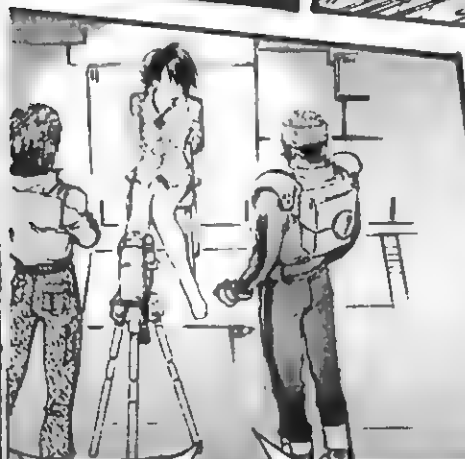




I'VE LOCATED
A DRIFTING
MOBILE SUIT.
RECOVERING
UNIT.

THIS IS
TOMAS!

École du Ciel
天 空 の 学 校



SHINN,
SHINN,
SHINN...!
I NEVER
WANNA
HEAR THAT
NAME
AGAIN!!!

I DON'T
CARE
IF HE'S
YOUR
LOVER!

HOW
MANY
OF OUR
FRIENDS
YOU'VE
KILLED?!

DO YOU
HAVE ANY
IDEA HOW
MANY OF
OUR FRIENDS
DIED IN THIS
JOB?!



AND
INSIDE?
GETTING
ANY LIFE
SIGNS...



SHE'S
BREATH-
ING,
BUT



DOESN'T
LOOK
WRECKED,
EITHER...



HEY,
DOESN'T
THIS LOOK
LIKE A
TRAINER
SUIT?

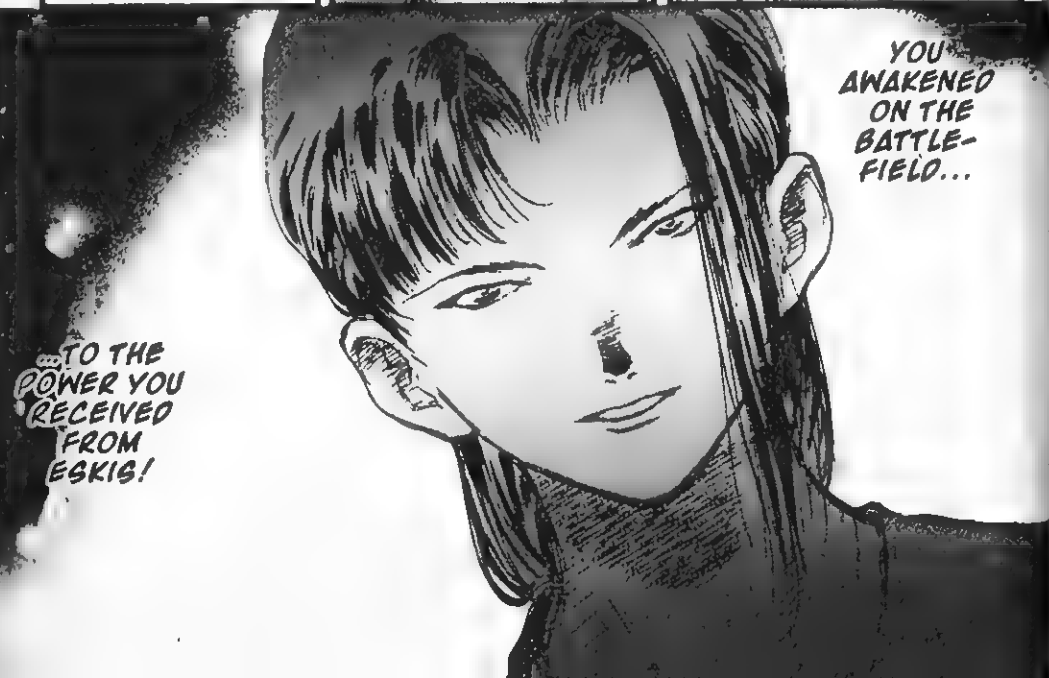
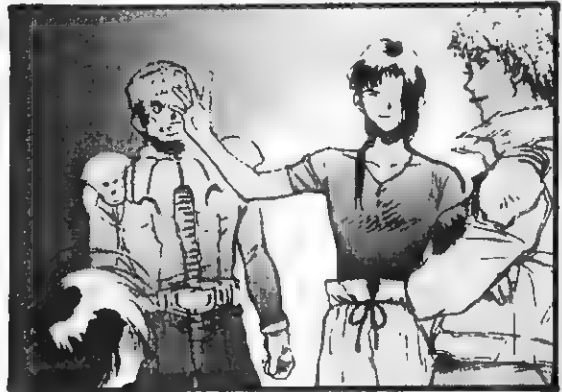


HEY,
THIS
PILOT'S...

...STILL
JUST A
KID!

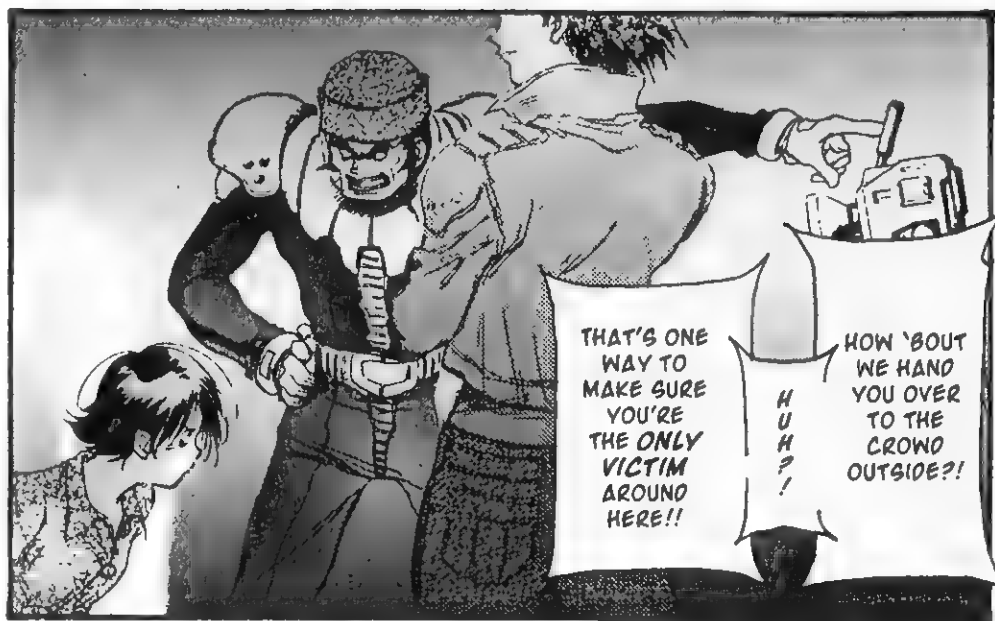
YOU
SHOT
FIVE
DOWN,
AGUNA.

I
FELT
IT.



YOU
AWAKENED
ON THE
BATTLE-
FIELD...

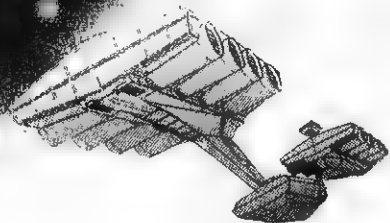
...TO THE
POWER YOU
RECEIVED
FROM
ESKIS!



FIVE
UNITS.



FIGURES.



...NEWTYPES
AMONG THE
STUDENTS.

...THAT
BATTLE
WAS
STAGED TO
IDENTIFY...

ACCORDING
TO HER

THAT'S
ALL
YOU
CAN
SAY?!

WELL,
NOW I
GUESS
WE
KNOW
WHY.

I ALWAYS
KNEW
SOMETHING
WAS FIGHTY
ABOUT
THAT JOB

THE
FEDS
PULLED
A FAST
ONE ON
US!!

IT'S A
STRANGE
STORY...

WELL

WHAT'S THIS
"ESKIS"
THAT AKIRA
MENTIONED...?

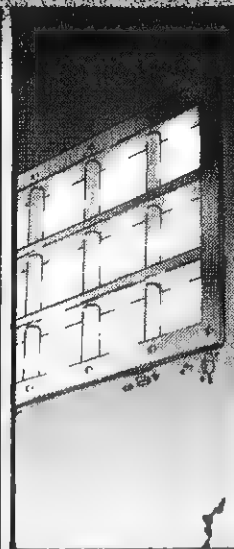
LITTLE
ZAKU
KILLER.

MY LITTLE
ANGEL OF
DEATH.
IT'S YOU
AFTER
ALL...

IT'S A
BARGAIN

SHOT
THEM
DOWN...

AT THE PRICE
OF FOUR
SALAMIS TO
DISCOVER
A NEWTYPE
LIKE HER...

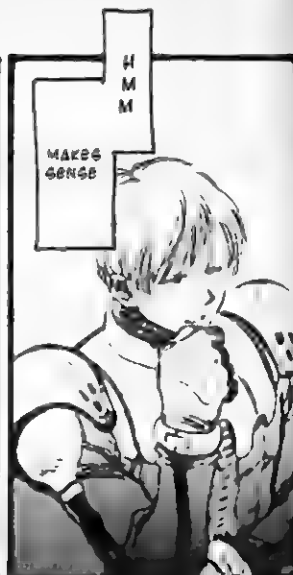




NO! SHE
COULDN'T!



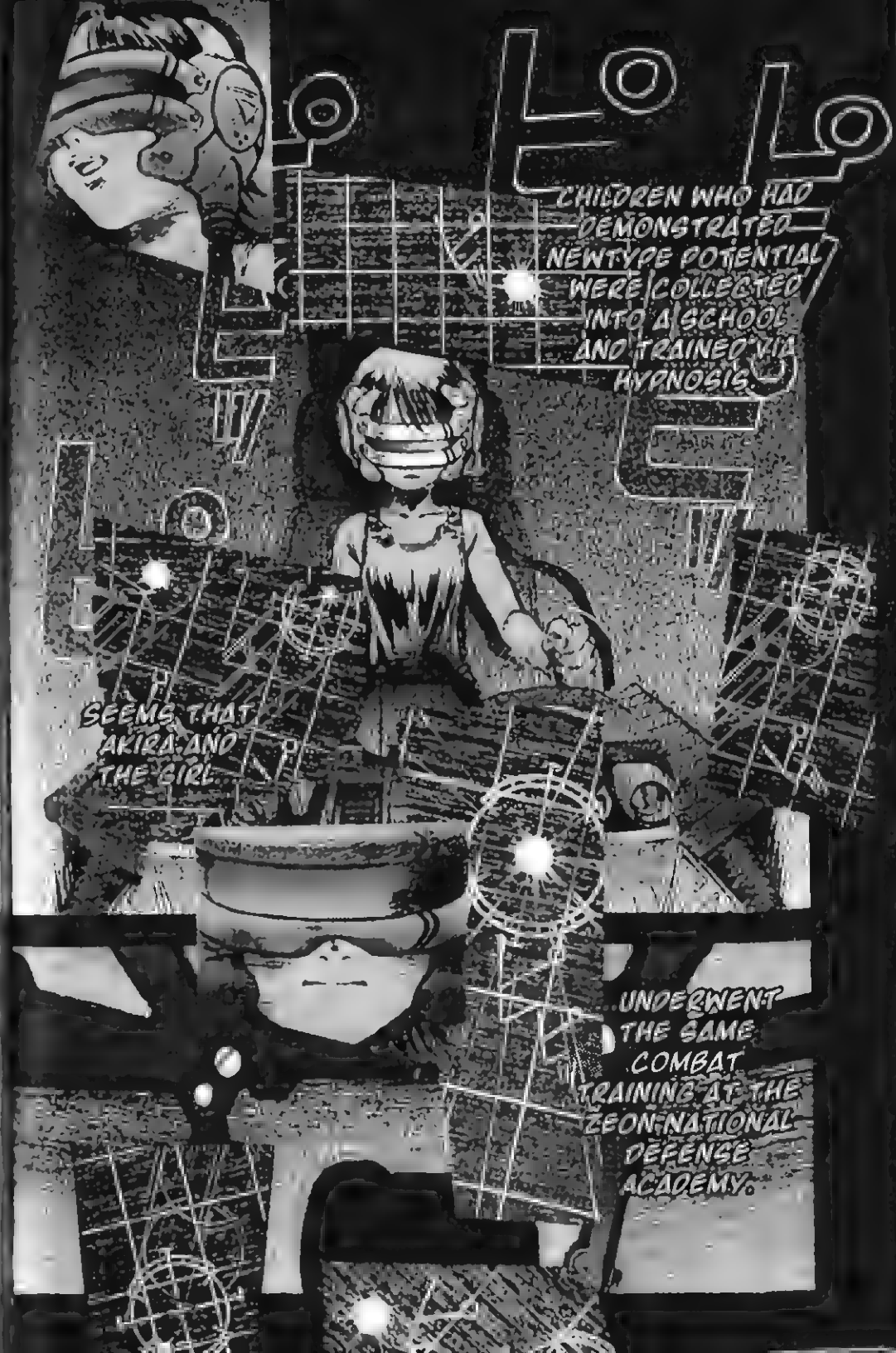
ABOUT
AKIRA HE'S
ALWAYS
BEEN
SOMETHING
ELSE



H
M
M
MAKES
SENSE



SHE
COULDN'T
BE...



CHILDREN WHO HAD
DEMONSTRATED
NEWTYPE POTENTIAL
WERE COLLECTED
INTO A SCHOOL
AND TRAINED VIA
HYPNOSIS.

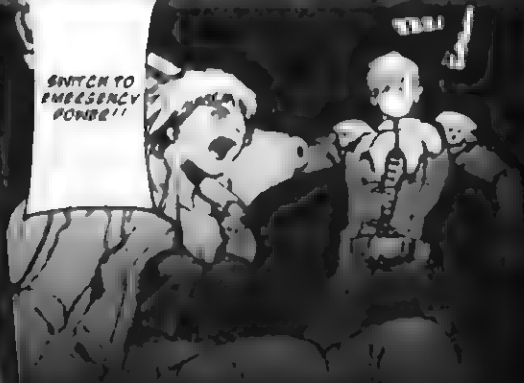
SEEMS THAT
AKIRA AND
THE GIRL

UNDERWENT
THE SAME
COMBAT
TRAINING AT THE
ZEON NATIONAL
DEFENSE
ACADEMY.



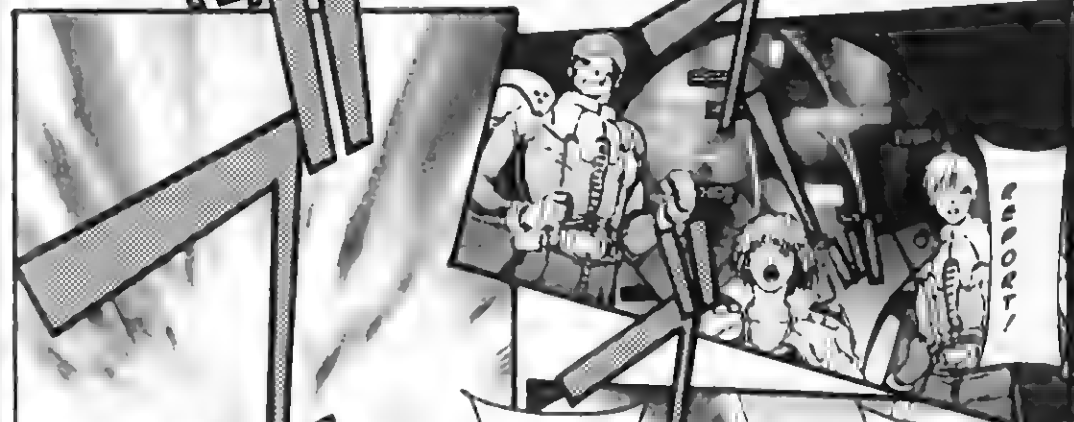
DAMAGG!

SWITCH TO
EMERGENCY
POWER!!

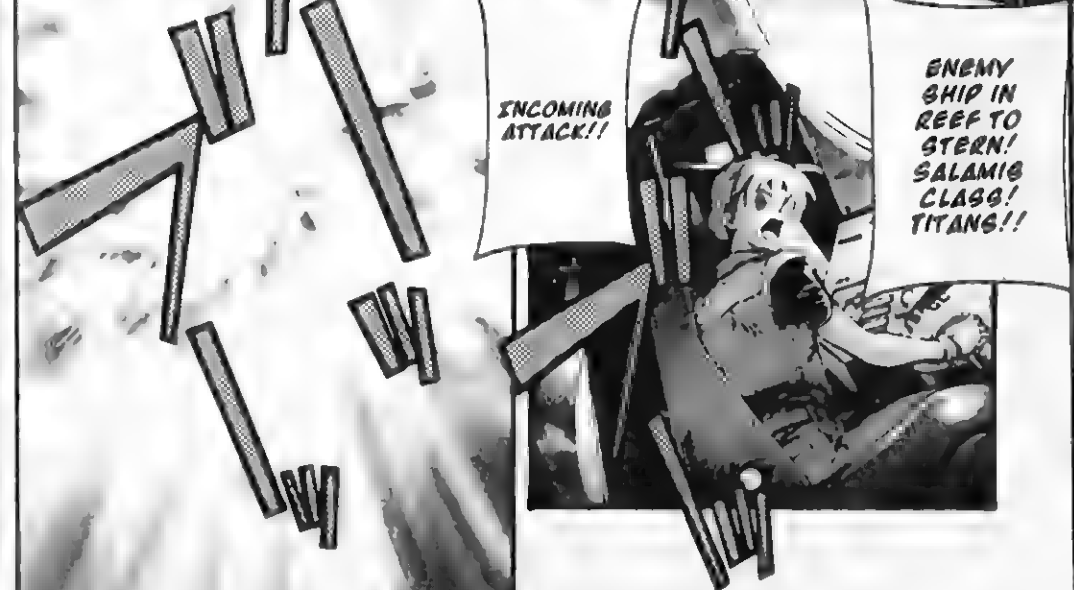


AKIRA'S
ONE
THING,
BUT HER...

WOULDN'T
IT BE IN
OUR BEST
INTEREST
TO LET
HER GO?



REPORT!



INCOMING
ATTACK!!

ENEMY
SHIP IN
REEF TO
STERN!
SALAMIS
CLASS!
TITANS!!



WE
AIM TO
PLEASE

AKIRA,
YOU
TAKE
THE
SHIP!

GET
'EM!!



DAMAGE
TO AFT
STARBOARD
HATCH!!

SIX ENEMY
MOBILE
SUITS
LAUNCHED!

VERTICALLY
DISPERSED!



FRANCIS,
TOMAS--
TAKE THE
TOP!

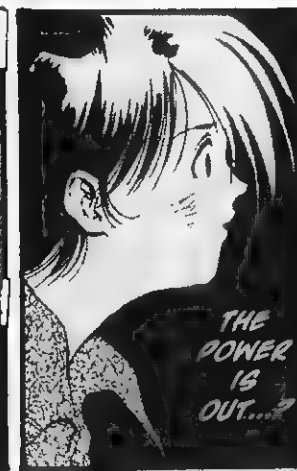
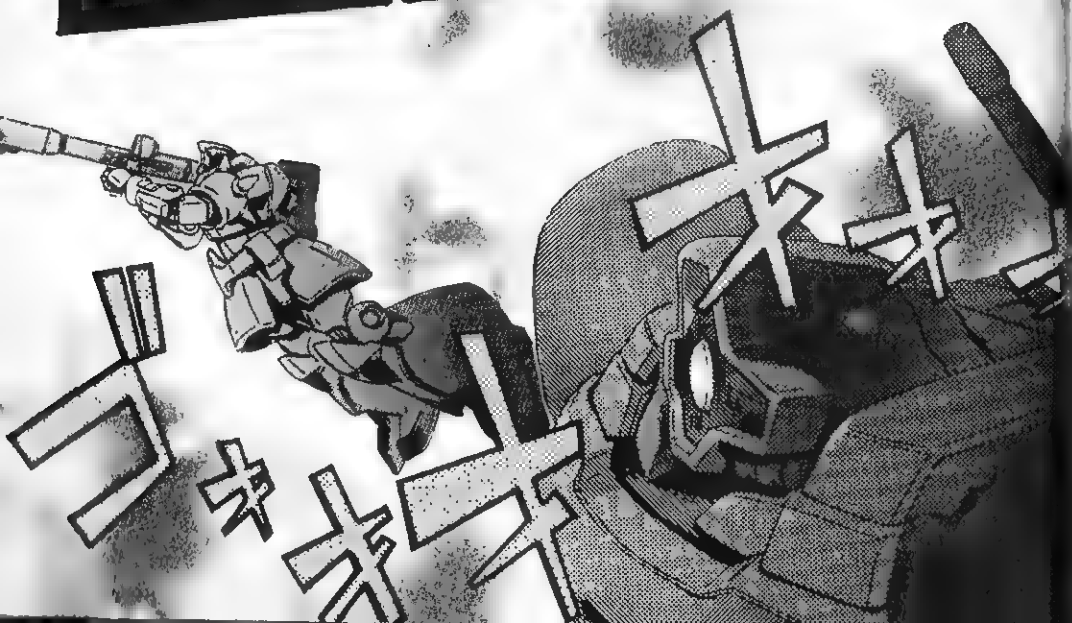
YOU
OTHER
THREE--
TAKE
THE
BOTTOM!

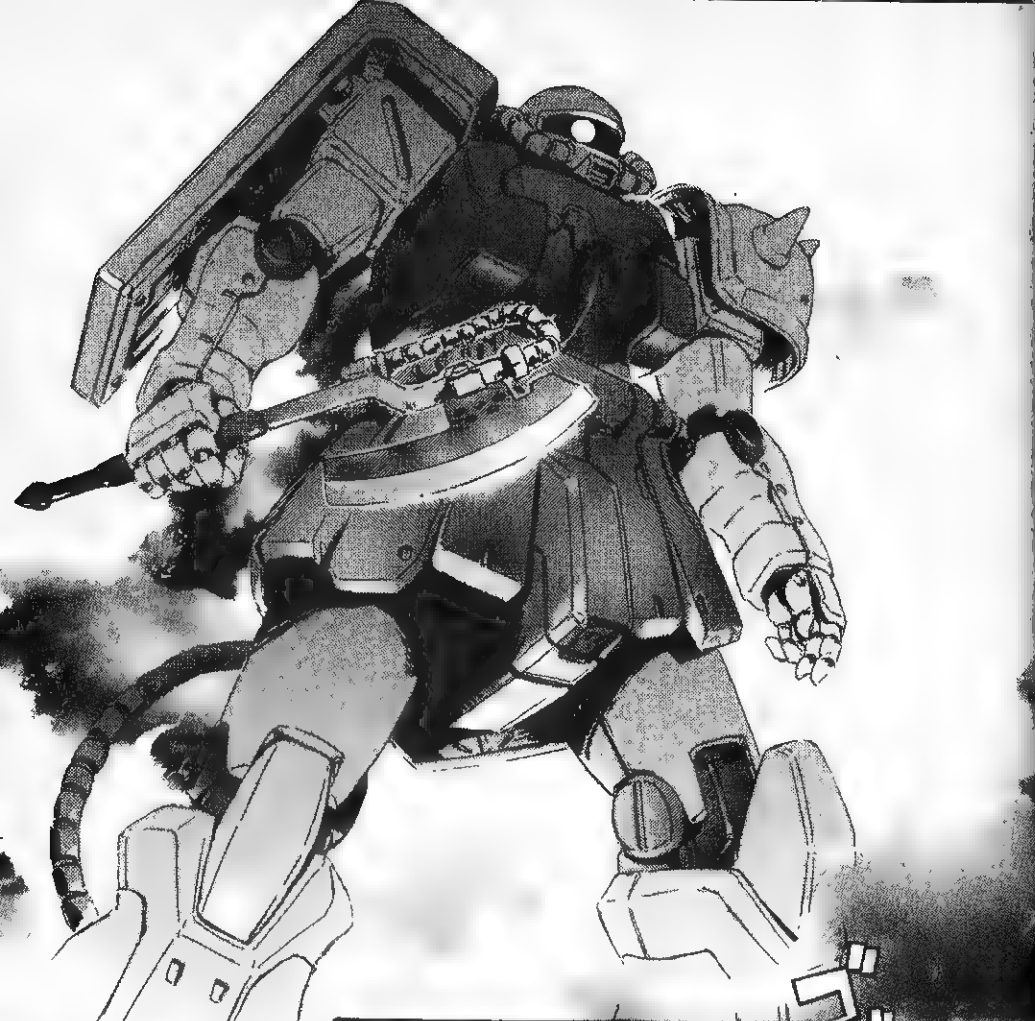
Geh!

READY
MOBILE
SUITS
FOR
LAUNCH!
HURRY!!

STEER
THE SHIP
TO PORT
AND
INTO THE
REEF!!

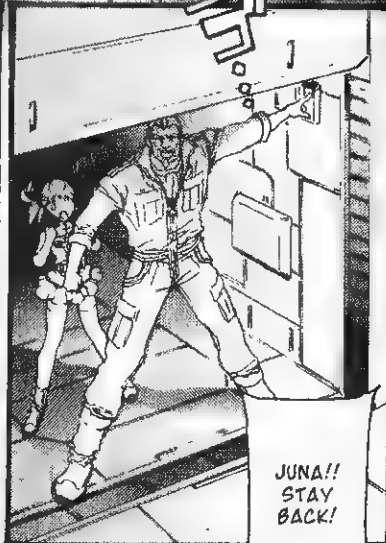
DAMAGE
TO AFT
HATCH
THREE!!



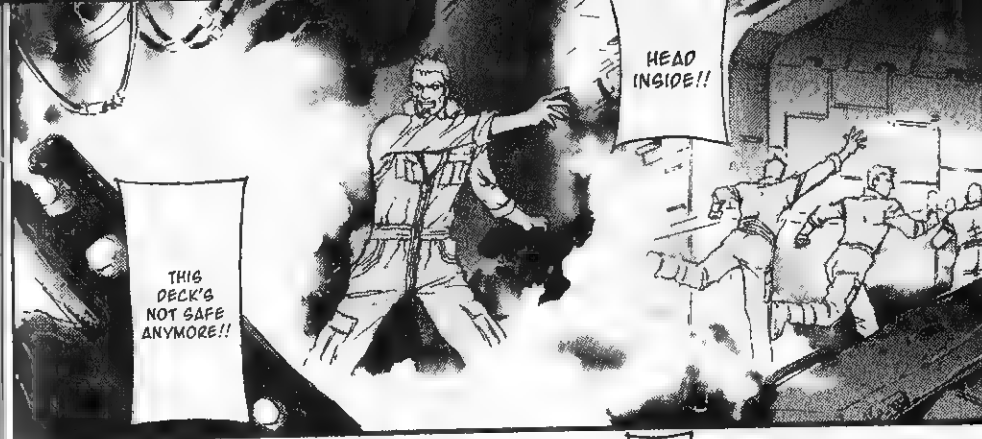


I DON'T
WANT
TO HURT
THEM!!

HURRY
AND
CLOSE
IT!



JUNA!!
STAY
BACK!



THIS
DECK'S
NOT SAFE
ANYMORE!!

HEAD
INSIDE!!



GET
OUT
OF
HERE!!

JUNA!



POPS!



SHE
ESCAPED!!

UM...THE
PRISONER
LADY...



WAIT.
SOMETHING'S
OFF.

THAT
ROCK....?



A LITTLE
GIRL...



LET
HER
BE.

RUNNING
AWAY
AGAIN

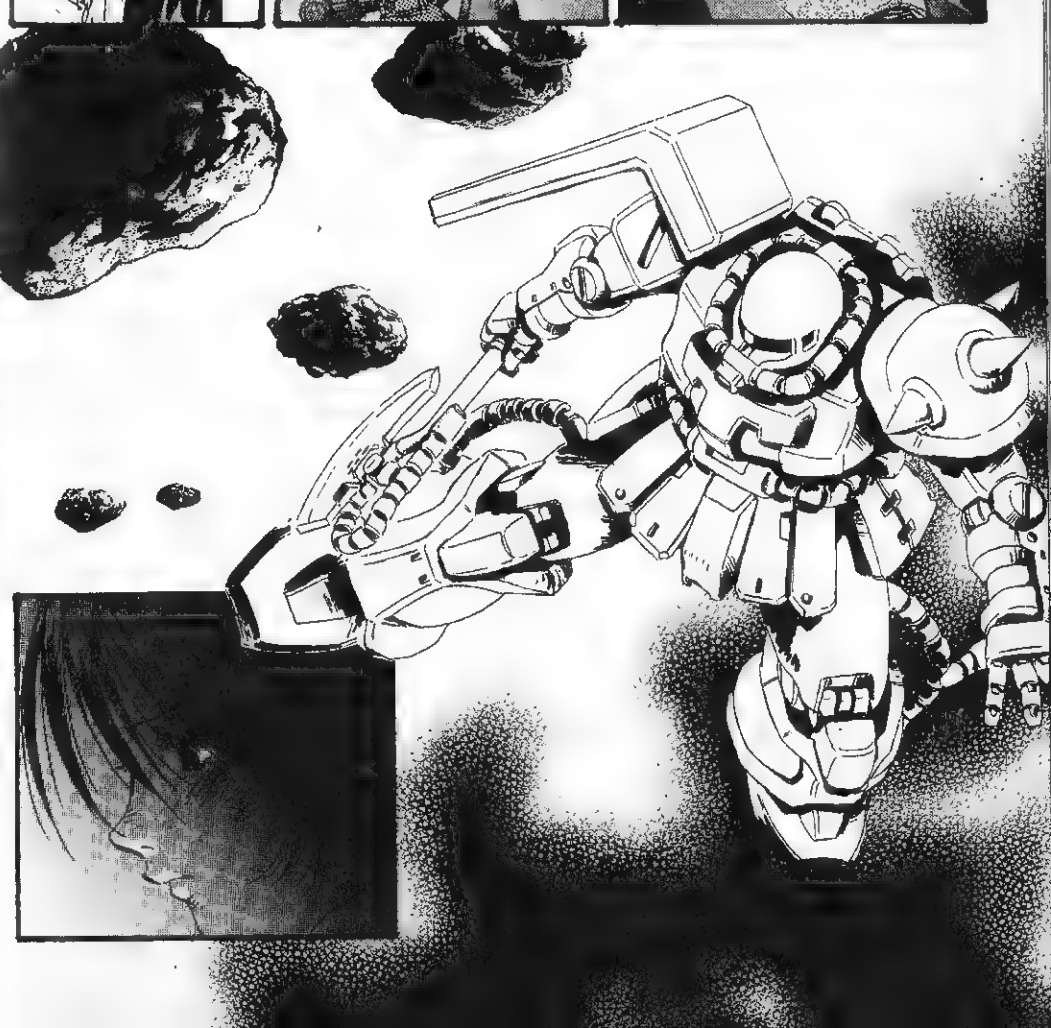
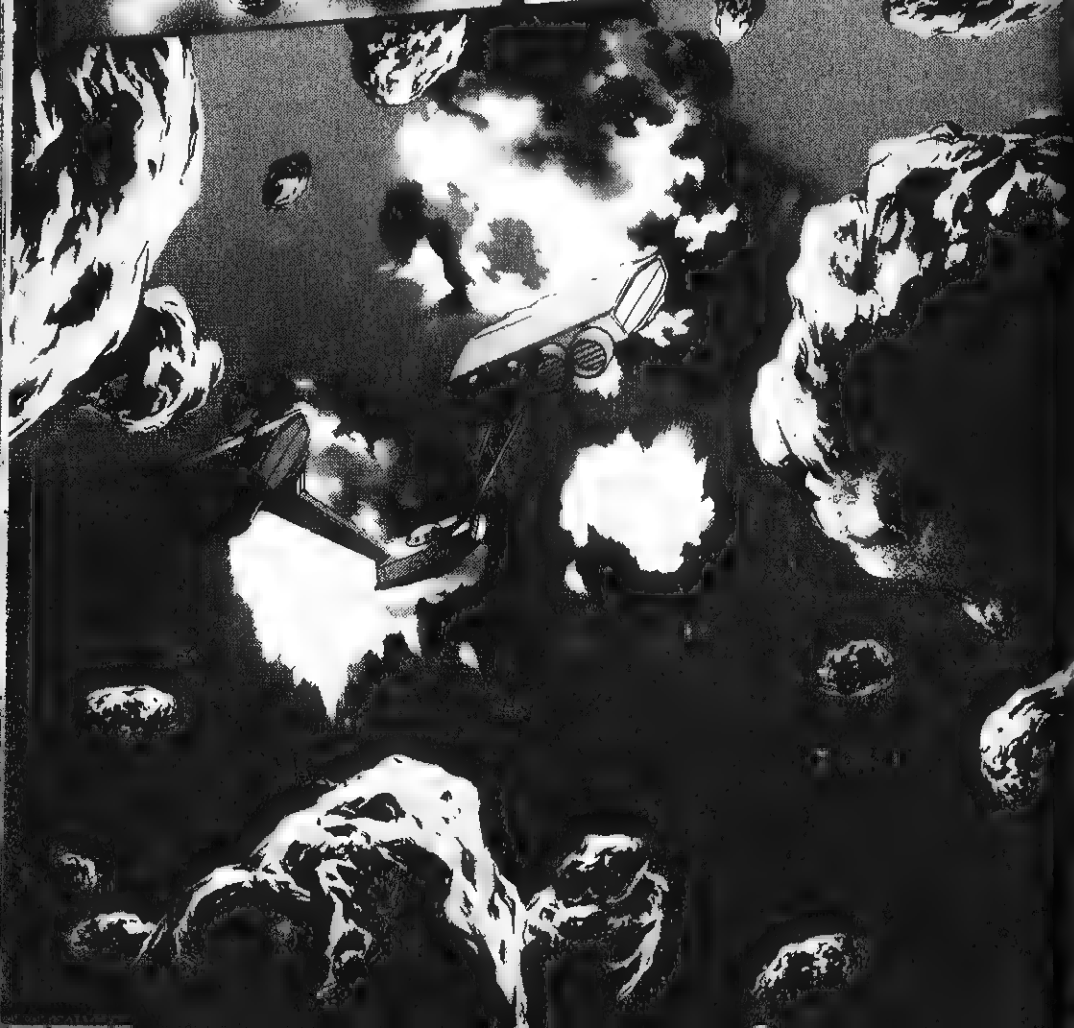


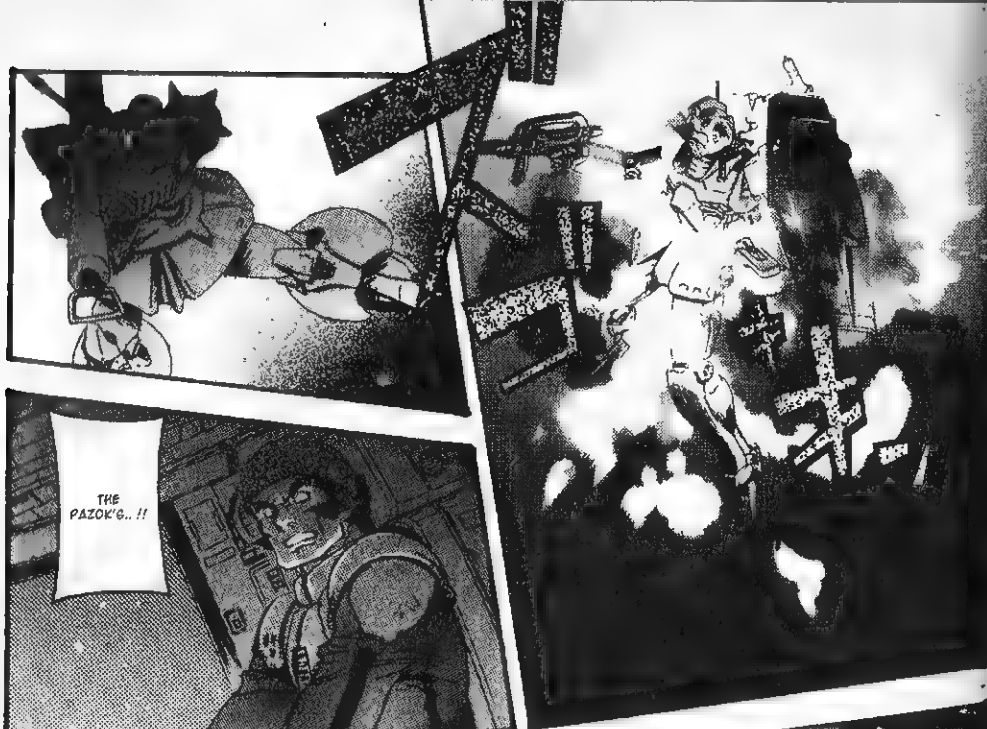
MARIE,
THAT
GIRL'S
ESCAPED!!



ONE
ZAKU
LAUNCH-
ING!

AFT HATCH
TWO
DESTROYED
FROM
INSIDE.





THE
PAZOK'S...!!



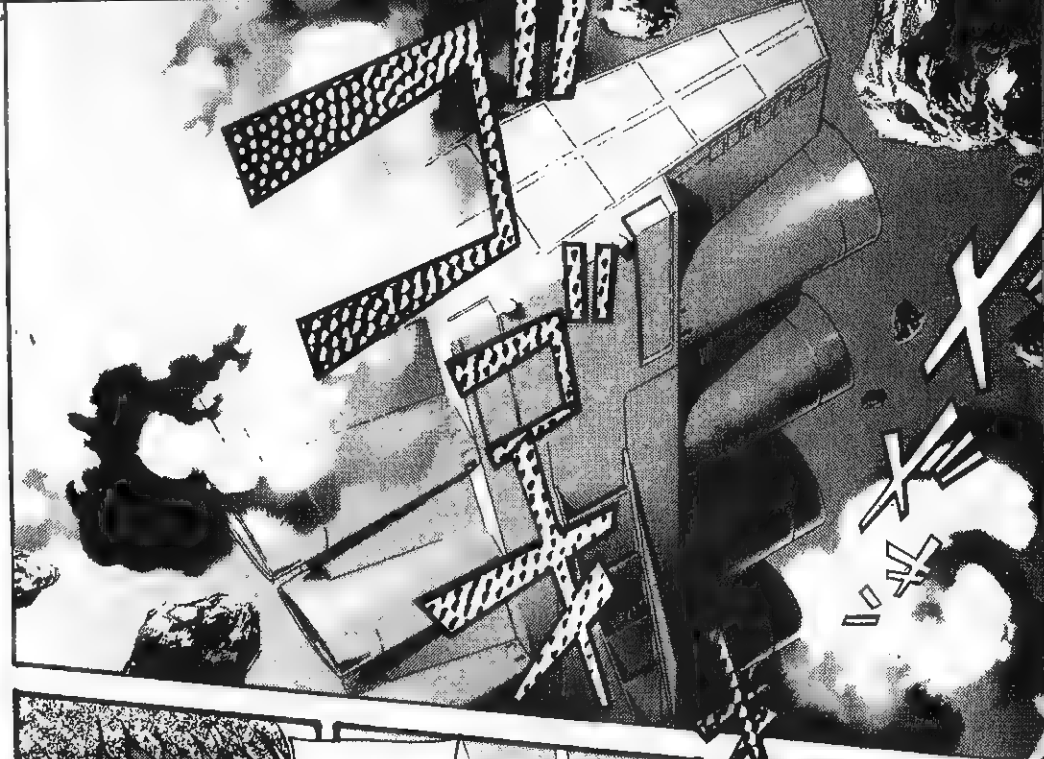
AKIRA!!

IT WAS
A TRAP!



DON'T
ASK THE
IMPOSSIBLE!

THE
SHIP'S
NEARLY
SUNK AS
IT IS.



A DUMMY
ROCK
EXPLODED
NEAR THE
SHIP!!

IT'S
A
MINE!

WHAT
THE
HELL?!

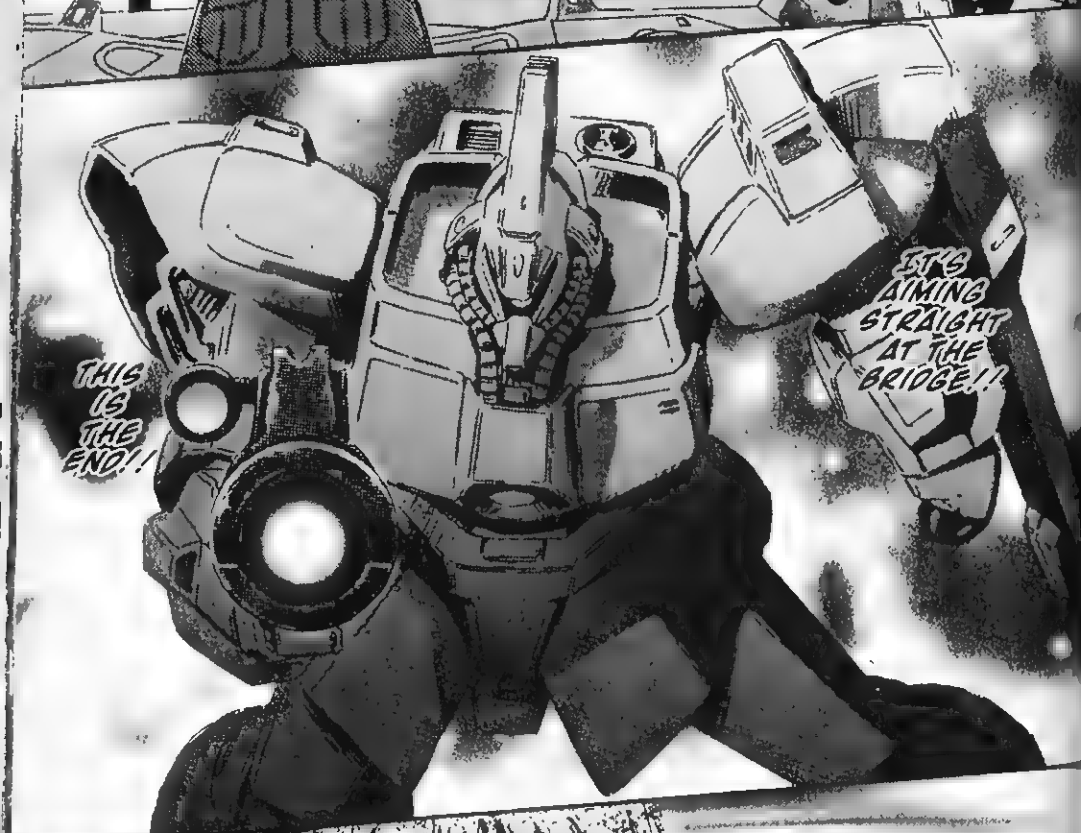
DAMN!!

A
TRAP!!



DAMNED
TITANS...!!

TRYING TO
SILENCE THE
WITNESSES OF
THE SALAMIS
INCIDENT
ARE THEY?



THIS IS THE END!!

IT'S AIMING STRAIGHT AT THE BRIDGE!!



WE'RE A SITTING DUCK!

CONTROLS ARE OFFLINE!!



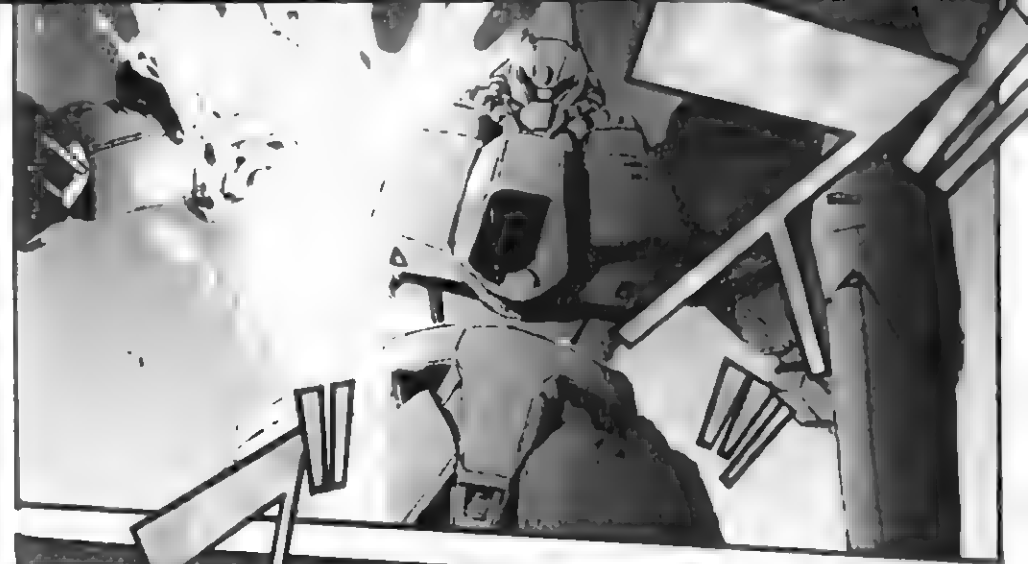
MOBILE SUITS RAPIDLY APPROACHING!!



THERE WERE MORE?!



I'M HEADING OUT! GIMME A SHIP TO RETURN TO!





NOT
SOMEONE
WHO DRAGS
CHILDREN
INTO
COMBAT!!



I WASN'T
TRYING
TO SAVE
YOU!!



IT
SEEMS
I OWE
YOU
ONE.

AGUNA
ELMART



BESIDES...

YOU'RE A
DESERTER
AND A
TRAITOR
NOW.

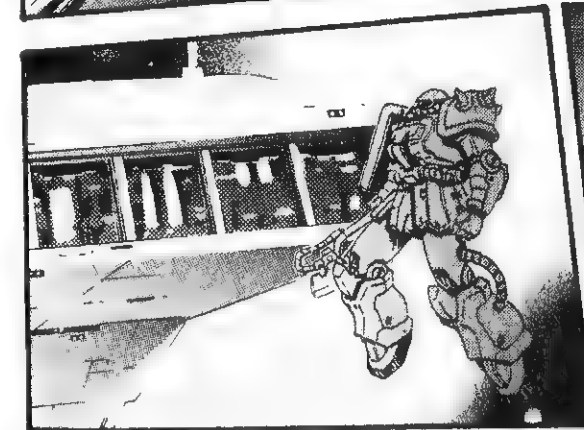
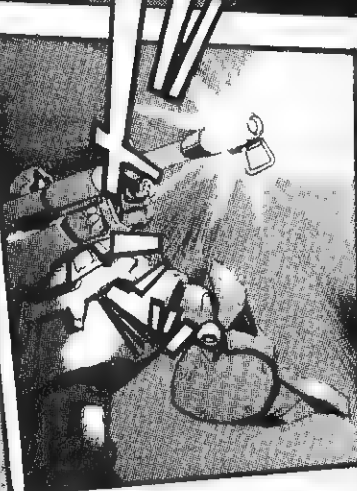
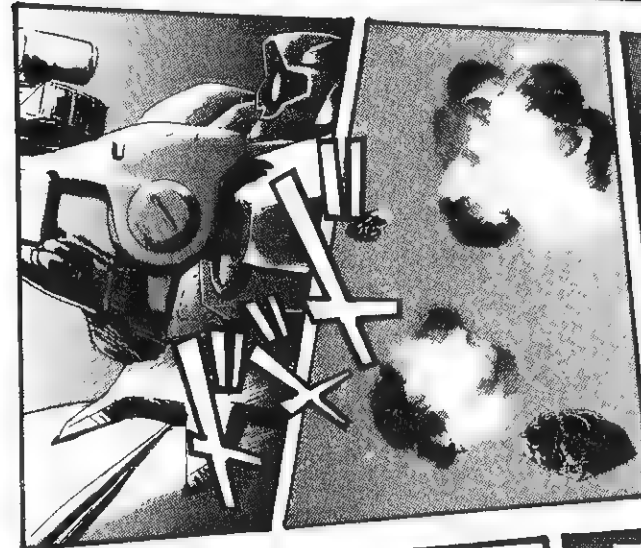
...YOU THROW
YOUR LOT IN
WITH US FOR
A SPELL?

HOW
ABOUT...



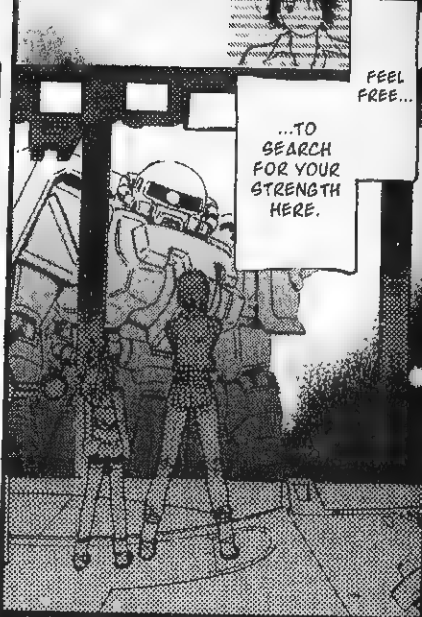
...GOT
REASONS TO
AVOID THE
FEDERATION.

IT LOOKS
LIKE WE'VE
BOTH...



RETURN
TO
BASE,
GUYS.

THAT
SETTLES
THAT.



...TO
SEARCH
FOR YOUR
STRENGTH
HERE.

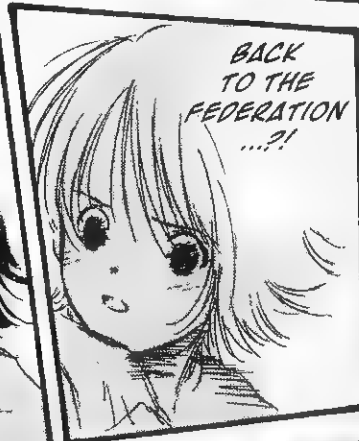
FEEL
FREE...



OR DO YOU HAVE
SOMEWHERE TO
GO BACK TO?



I...



BACK
TO THE
FEDERATION
...?!

ASUNA!

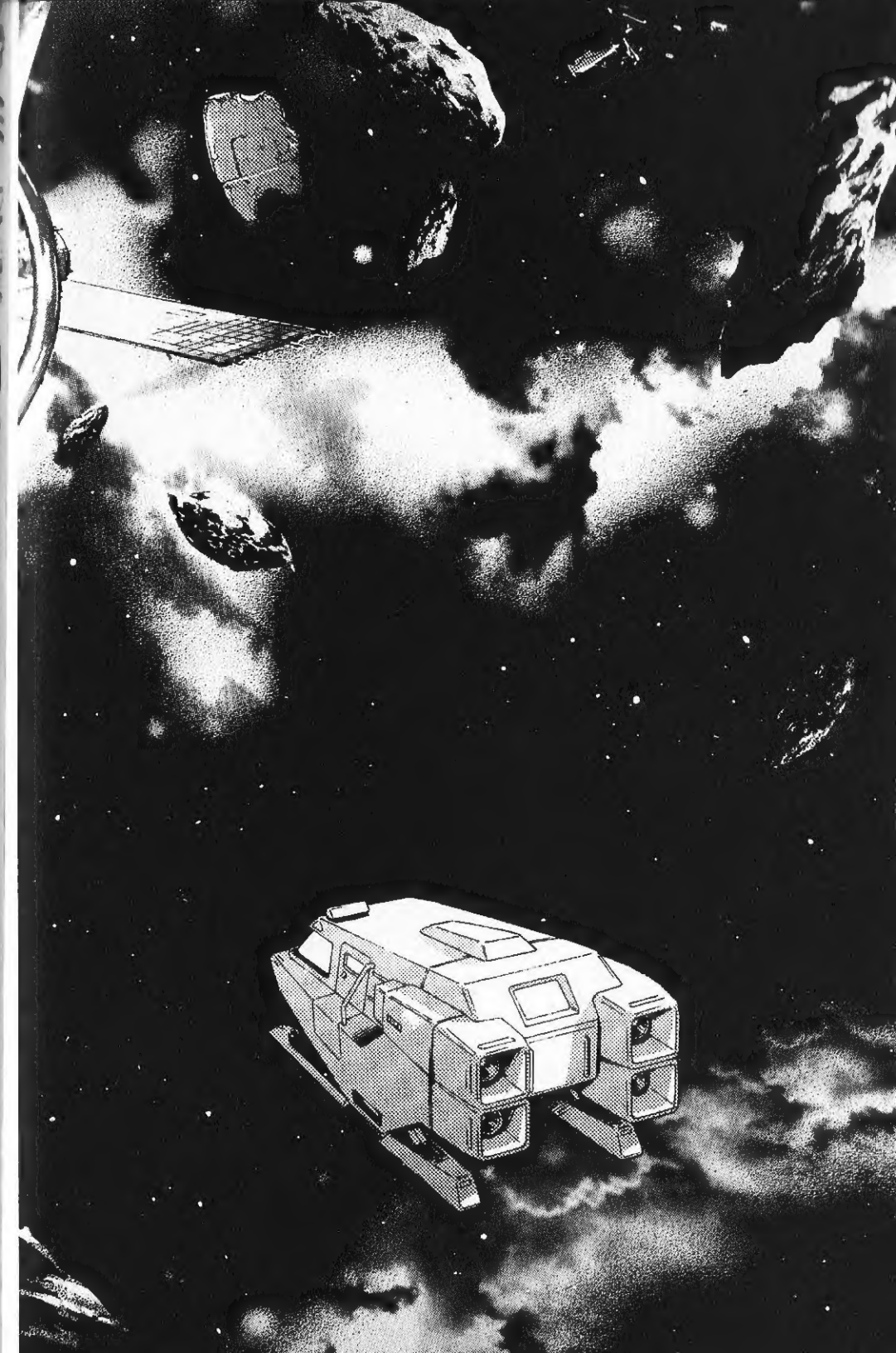
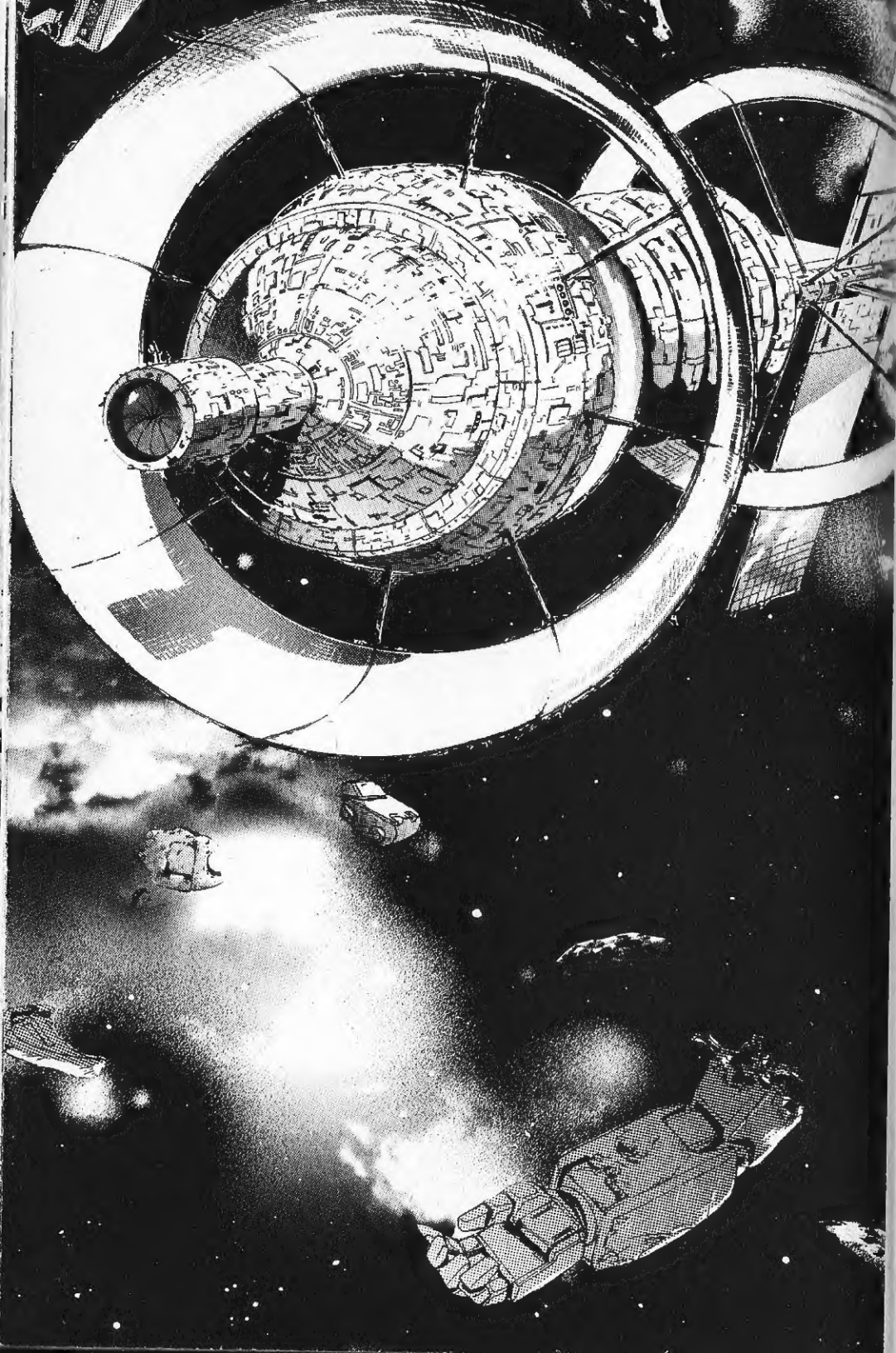
ASUNA!

ASUNA!

SUNA

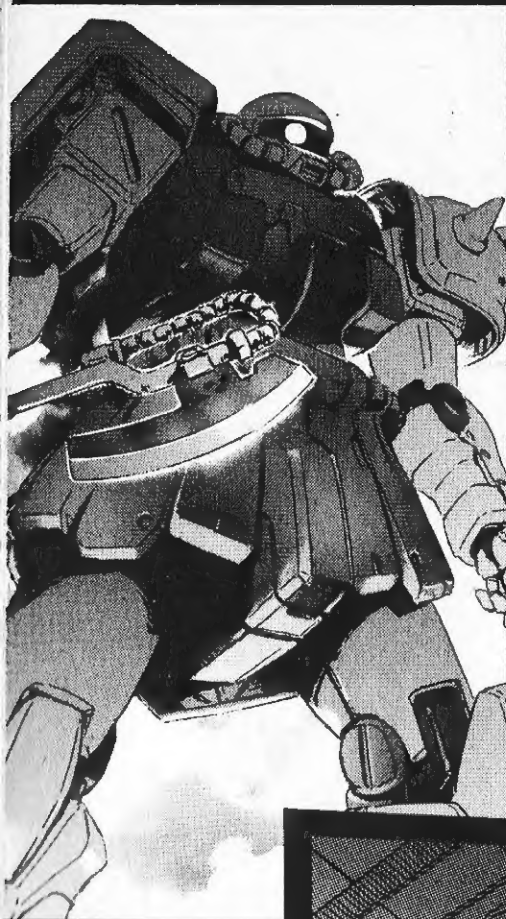
TEN TIMES
STRONGER
THAN ANY
OF YOU!!

...WANT
TO BE
STRONG!!



●GELGOOD

Marie's command unit. The left shoulder has Zaku shoulder armor mounted instead of the regular thruster attachment.



● ZAKU

It's an older Zaku, but since so many were built, pirates can easily find salvaged parts for them.



● RICK DOM (Left)

Score space-use Rick Doms are assigned to Tomas and Francis for their skill.

● KAMPFER (Right)

A prototype mobile suit piloted by Akira. Not the disassembled MS-1BE once smuggled into Side 6, but the YMS-1B prototype. Origins unknown.



This isn't just a dream, too, is it?



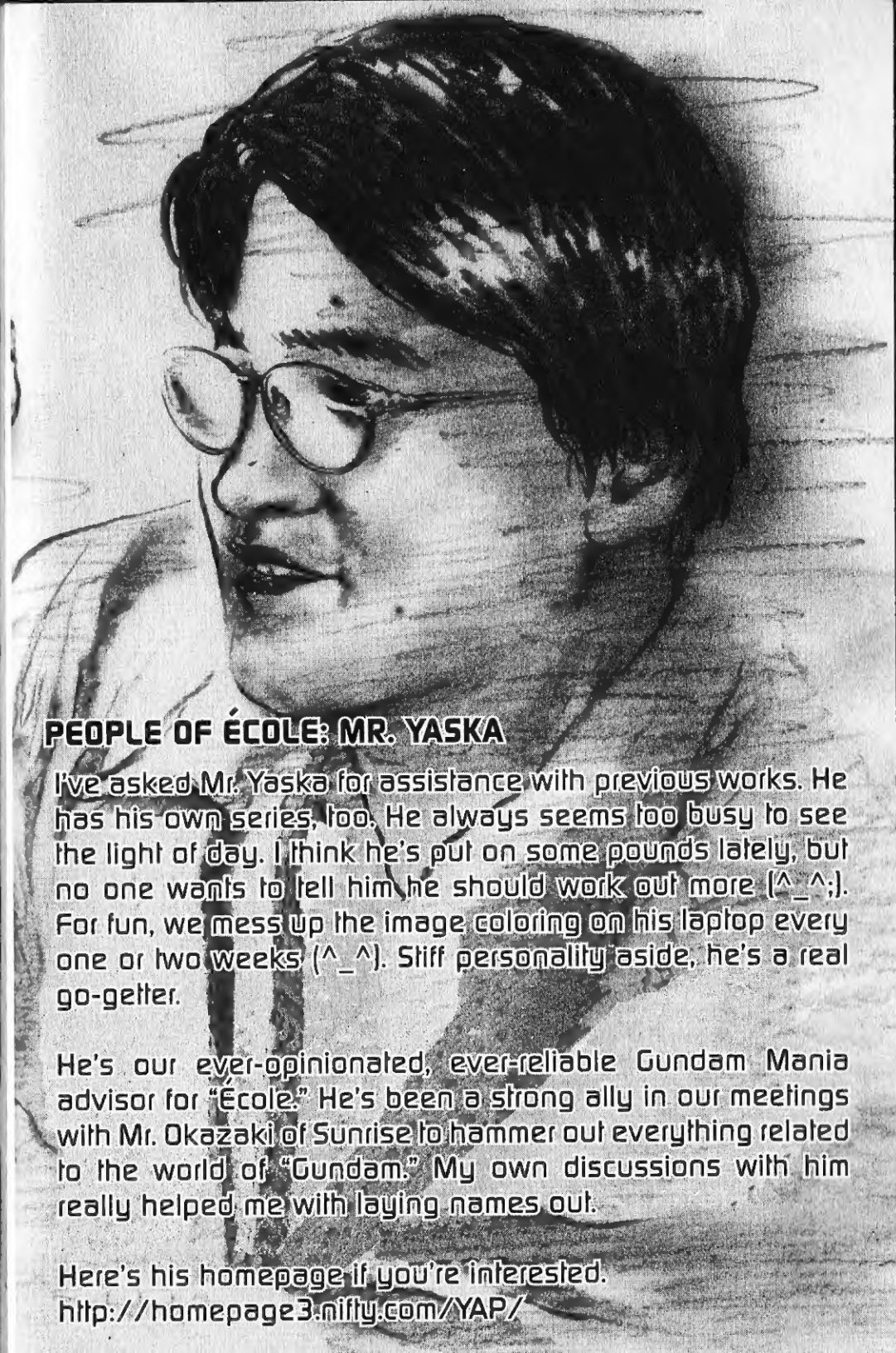
Watch the dream!!

JUNA ...

To be continued



*Yep, figures are nice, even if they're not anatomically correct.



PEOPLE OF ÉCOLE: MR. YASKA

I've asked Mr. Yaska for assistance with previous works. He has his own series, too. He always seems too busy to see the light of day. I think he's put on some pounds lately, but no one wants to tell him he should work out more (^_^). For fun, we mess up the image coloring on his laptop every one or two weeks (^_^). Stiff personality aside, he's a real go-getter.

He's our ever-opinionated, ever-reliable Gundam Mania advisor for "École." He's been a strong ally in our meetings with Mr. Okazaki of Sunrise to hammer out everything related to the world of "Gundam." My own discussions with him really helped me with laying names out.

Here's his homepage if you're interested.

<http://homepage3.nifty.com/YAP/>

ASSISTANT'S PAGE

I used to watch Gundam religiously...and wow, now it's my job! I'm so thrilled. It's a great job and I give it my very best.

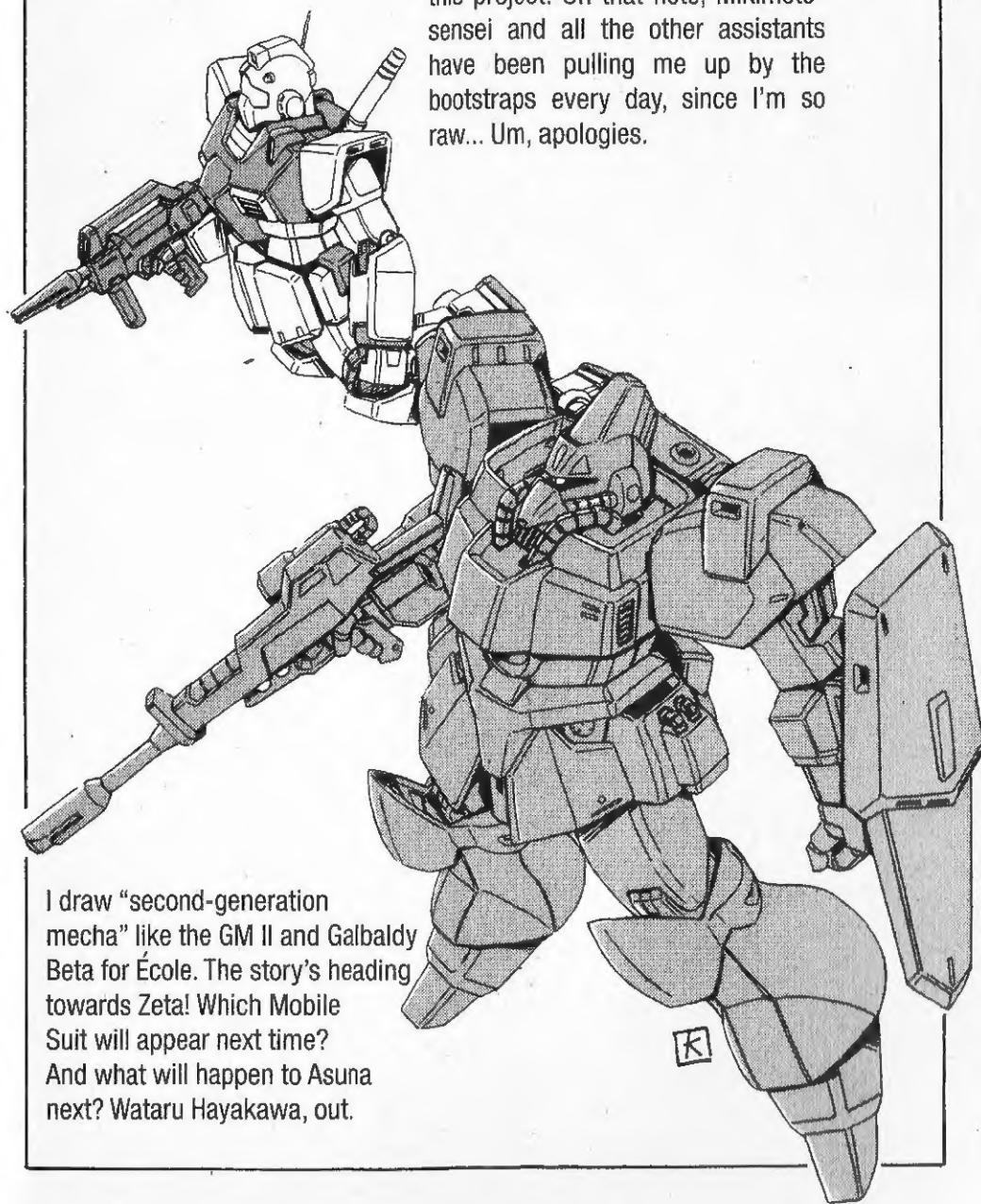
École's story sure has gotten serious, but I think there's always room for more gags with Asuna and Emilu.

Assistant (Advisor/Agent/Guru) Asano



ASSISTANT'S PAGE

Nice to meet you. I'm Wataru Hayakawa, and I'm a newcomer to this project. On that note, Mikimoto-sensei and all the other assistants have been pulling me up by the bootstraps every day, since I'm so raw... Um, apologies.



I draw "second-generation mecha" like the GM II and Galbaldi Beta for École. The story's heading towards Zeta! Which Mobile Suit will appear next time? And what will happen to Asuna next? Wataru Hayakawa, out.